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ABSTRACT

This document lists resources for the blind and physically handicapped in National Library Service (NLS) network libraries and machine-lending agencies, arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state, the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (in any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states, two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown. County service areas are also listed for subregional libraries, but for libraries that serve 18 or more counties, the outlying or border counties are listed while those in the center of the service area are not. Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state. Regional libraries designated as braille-lending libraries are identified by a number symbol. For libraries not designated as braille-lending libraries, braille collections are listed under the special collections category. Other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies. Appendices contain tables of statistics on readership and circulation and budget, staff, and collections for Fiscal Year 1997. (AEF)

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National Library Service

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). Under a special exemption of the U.S. copyright law and with the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use non-covered copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and in audio-recorded format. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-522 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-seven regional and eighty-three subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at 1-7/8 and 15/16 ips. Special accessories supplied on request include special amplifiers, remote control units, breath switches, extension levers, and pillow speakers. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Network Services Section. Direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States and its territories and possessions unless they are American citizens; however, international interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section, which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of disability. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for people with disabilities and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

A number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups that are not part of the NLS network also provide reading materials in special media on loan to print-handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organizations in this directory are these: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of the directory.

How to use the directory

NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state, the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states, two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown. County service areas are also listed for subregional libraries, but for libraries that serve eighteen or more counties, the outlying or border counties are listed while those in the center of the service area are not.

Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk (*) immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state.

Regional libraries designated as braille-lending libraries are identified by a number symbol (#). Braille is listed under the book collection heading for each of these libraries. For libraries not designated as braille-lending libraries, braille collections are listed under the special collections category.

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in February 1998; readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 1997. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to 8/31/98.

Other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another. Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

This directory is available over the Internet through the NLS World Wide Web site at http://www.loc.gov/nls, and free print copies of the directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting

Reference Section
National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Alabama

Regional Library

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
6030 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, AL 36130
Bulk mail: **6030 Monticello Drive**

Telephone: (334) 213-3906
In-WATS: 800-392-5671
TDD: (334) 213-3900
Fax: (334) 213-3993
E-mail: fzaleski@apls.state.al.us
Website: http://www.apls.state.al.us/services/services.html#BPH
Serves: Alabama
Librarian: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Machine agency: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical disabilities; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County
P.O. Box 308
Anniston, AL 36202
Bulk mail: **108 East 10th Street**

Telephone: (256) 237-8501
Fax: (256) 238-0474
E-mail: library@bigdog.ahs.anniston.k12.al.us
Serves: Calhoun County
Librarian: Mrs. Deenie M. Culver
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Publications: Patron newsletter

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Houston-Love Memorial Library
P.O. Box 1369
Dothan, AL 36302
Bulk mail: **212 West Burdeshaw Street**
Dothan, AL 36303

Telephone: (334) 793-9767
TDD: (334) 793-9767
Fax: (334) 793-6645
Serves: Houston County
Librarian: Ms. Myrtis Merrow
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F; 9:00–5:00, Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 443
Huntsville, AL 35804
Bulk mail: **915 Monroe Street SW**
Huntsville, AL 35801

Telephone: (256) 532-5980 and (256) 532-5981
TDD: (256) 532-5968
Fax: (256) 532-5994
Website: http://www.hsvchamber.org/guide/amenities/hsvlibrary.html#Blind and Physically Handicapped
Serves: Madison County
Librarian: Mrs. Joyce L. Smith
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer services

Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
705 South Street, P.O. Box 698
Talladega, AL 35161

Telephone: (205) 761-3287 and (205) 761-3288
In-WATS: 800-848-4722
Fax: (205) 761-3337
E-mail: tlacy@aidb.state.al.us
Serves: Coosa, St. Clair, and Talladega counties
Librarian: Mrs. Teresa Lacy
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive videos; reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; textbooks in special format
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Franklin talking dictionary; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tuscaloosa Public Library
1801 River Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Telephone: (205) 345-3994
TDD: (205) 345-3994
Fax: (205) 752-8300
Serves: Tuscaloosa County
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer services

Alaska

Regional Library

Alaska State Library
Talking Book Center *
344 West Third Avenue, Suite 125
Anchorage, AK 99501

Telephone: (907) 269-6575
TDD: (907) 269-6575
Fax: (907) 269-6580
E-mail: patm@muskox.alaska.edu
Website: http://www.edu.state.ak.us/lam/library/dev/tbc.html
Serves: Alaska
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Meek
Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Meek
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; Alaska native-language material; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Arizona

Regional Library

Arizona State Braille and Talking Book Library *
1030 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Telephone: (602) 255-5578
In-WATS: 800-255-5578
Fax: (602) 255-4312
E-mail: btbl@dlapr.lib.az.us
Website: http://www.dlapr.lib.az.us/braille/
Serves: Arizona
Librarian: Ms. Linda A. Montgomery
Machine agency: Mr. David Whittall
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors
Special services: Book discussion group; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies; volunteer newsletter

Arkansas

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201-1081

Telephone: (501) 682-1155
TDD: (501) 682-1002
Fax: (501) 682-1529
E-mail: jhall@asl.lib.ar.us
Website: http://asl.lib.ar.us/ark_lib_list.html#sb
Serves: Arkansas
Librarian: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Machine agency: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Hours: 8:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Northwest Ozarks Regional Library
217 East Dickson Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Telephone: (501) 442-6253
Fax: (501) 442-6254
E-mail: arachel@orl.lib.ar.us
Website: http://www.uark.edu/ALADDIN/publib/lbph.html
Serves: Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Pope, Scott, Searcy, Washington, and Yell counties
Librarian: Ms. Rachel Anne Ames
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier
Special services: Volunteer services

Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind and Handicapped
61 South Eighth Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Telephone: (501) 783-0229
TDD: (501) 783-5129
Fax: (501) 782-8571
E-mail: khamlin@fspl.lib.ar.us
Website: http://www.fspl.lib.ar.us/publbph.html
Serves: Sebastian County
Librarian: Ms. Kelly Hamlin
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Southwest
CLOC Regional Library
P.O. Box 668
Magnolia, AR 71753
Bulk mail: **220 East Main**

Telephone: (870) 234-1991
Fax: (870) 234-5077
Serves: Bradley, Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Sevier, and Union counties
Librarian: Ms. Susan Walker
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F; 9:00–12:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette

California **Southern California**

Regional Library

Braille Institute
Library Services * #
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029-3594

Telephone: (323) 663-1111, ext. 500, and (323) 660-3880
In-WATS: 800-808-2555
TDD: (323) 660-3880
Fax: (323) 663-0867
E-mail: bils@brailib.org
Website: http://www.brailleinstitute.org/BOOKS.html
Serves: Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties
Librarian: Dr. Henry C. Chang
Machine agency: Mr. Fekade Tadesse
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

California Northern California

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library * #
California State Library
P.O. Box 942837
Sacramento, CA 94237-0001
Bulk mail: **900 N Street**
Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone: (916) 654-0640
In-WATS: 800-952-5666
Fax: (916) 654-1119
E-mail: btbl@library.ca.gov
Website: http://library.ca.gov/pubser/pubser05.html
Serves: Northern California
Librarian: Ms. Donine Hedrick
Machine agency: Mr. Joseph Rodriguez
Hours: 9:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Library for the Blind
Fresno County Public Library
Ted Wills Community Center
770 North San Pablo
Fresno, CA 93728-3640

Telephone: (209) 488-3217
In-WATS: 800-742-1011
TDD: (209) 488-1642
Fax: (209) 488-1971
E-mail: djanzen@sjvls.lib.ca.us
Serves: Fresno, Kings, Madera, and Tulare counties
Librarian: Ms. Deborah Janzen
Hours: 9:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Print Disabled
San Francisco Public Library
Civic Center
100 Larkin Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Telephone: (415) 557-4253
Fax: (415) 557-4205
E-mail: lbphmgr@sfpl.lib.ca.us
Serves: San Francisco
Librarian: Mr. Martin Magid
Hours: 1:00–6:00, M, Th; 10:00–6:00, T–W; 12:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter (part of cassette magazine)

Colorado

Regional Library

Colorado Talking Book Library *
180 Sheridan Boulevard
Denver, CO 80226-8097

Telephone: (303) 727-9277
In-WATS: 800-685-2136
Fax: (303) 727-9281
E-mail: ctbl@csn.net
Website: http://www.cde.state.co.us/ctbl.htm
Serves: Colorado
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Goral
Machine agency: Ms. Charmayne Wood
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Descriptive videos; children's books; local and regional subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Connecticut

Regional Library

Connecticut State Library * #
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
198 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Telephone: (860) 566-2151
In-WATS: 800-842-4516
Fax: (860) 566-6669
Website: http://www.cslnet.ctstateu.edu/lbph.htm
Serves: Connecticut
Librarian: Ms. Carol A. Taylor
Machine agency: Mr. Gordon Reddick
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Delaware

Regional Library

Delaware Division of Libraries *
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
43 South DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901

Telephone: (302) 739-4748
In-WATS: 800-282-8676
TDD: (302) 739-4748
Fax: (302) 739-6787
E-mail: norman@lib.de.us
Serves: Delaware
Librarian: Mrs. Anne E. Norman
Machine agency: Mrs. Anne E. Norman
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

District of Columbia

Regional Library

District of Columbia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
901 G Street NW, Room 215
Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: (202) 727-2142
TDD: (202) 727-2145
Fax: (202) 727-1129
E-mail: 104416.2202@compserv.com
Website: http://dclibrary.org/lbph/
Serves: District of Columbia
Librarian: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Machine agency: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Hours: 10:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Florida

Regional Library

Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library Services * #
420 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2804
Bulk mail: **Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library Services**
420 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32198-0001

Telephone: (904) 239-6000
In-WATS: 800-226-6075
TDD: 800-226-6079
Fax: (904) 239-6069
E-mail: weberd@mail.firn.edu
Website: http://www.state.fl.us/dbs/lswel.htm
Serves: Florida
Librarian: Mr. Donald John Weber
Machine agency: Mr. Rickey J. Taylor
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; electronic books; local subjects and authors; textbooks; Spanish-language books; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
South Manatee Branch Library
6081 26th Street West
Bradenton, FL 34207

Telephone: (941) 742-5914; (941) 484-0308 (Venice, FL only)
TDD: (941) 742-5951
Fax: (941) 749-7189
Serves: Manatee and Sarasota counties
Librarian: Ms. Candace Conklin
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Brevard County Library System
Talking Books Library
308 Forrest Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32922-7781

Telephone: (407) 633-1810 and (407) 633-1811
TDD: (407) 633-1811
Fax: (407) 633-1838
E-mail: kbriley@sunplus.brev.lib.fl.us
Serves: Brevard County
Librarian: Ms. Kay Briley
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; page turner; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille on demand; volunteer services
Publications: Subject catalogs

Broward County Talking Book Library
100 South Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Telephone: (954) 357-7555
TDD: (954) 357-7413
Fax: (954) 357-7420
E-mail: jblock@mail.bcl.lib.fl.us
Serves: Broward County
Librarian: Joann Block
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion groups; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Library
Jacksonville Public Library
1755 Edgewood Avenue West, Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32208-7206

Telephone: (904) 765-5588
TDD: (904) 768-7822
Fax: (904) 768-7404
E-mail: coishi@coj.net
Serves: Duval and Nassau counties
Librarian: Ms. Elsie Oishi
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; Bi-Folkal kits; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's story hour; talking book buddies; volunteer services

Pinellas Talking Book Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
12345 Starkey Road, Suite L
Largo, FL 33773-2629

Telephone: (813) 538-9567
TDD: (813) 538-8949
Fax: (813) 538-8731
E-mail: zonefive@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Website: http://snoopy.tblc.lib.fl.us/ptbl/
Serves: Pinellas County
Librarian: Mr. Greg Carlson
Hours: 9:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; Bi-Folkal kits; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-caption decoder; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; talking book buddies; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Book Library of Dade and Monroe Counties
Miami-Dade Public Library System
150 NE 79th Street
Miami, FL 33138-4890

Telephone: (305) 751-8687
In-WATS: 800-451-9544
TDD: (305) 758-6599
Fax: (305) 757-8401
E-mail: moyerb@mail.seflin.org
Serves: Dade and Monroe counties
Librarian: Ms. Barbara L. Moyer
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Lee County Talking Books Library
13240 North Cleveland Avenue, #5–6
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903-4855

Telephone: (941) 995-2665 (voice and TDD)
In-WATS: 800-854-8195 (voice and TDD)
Fax: (941) 995-1681
Serves: Lee County
Librarian: Ms. Ann Bradley
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; various low-tech devices; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Orange County Library System
Audio-Visual Department
Talking Book Section
101 East Central Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32801

Telephone: (407) 425-4694, ext. 421
TDD: (407) 425-5668
Fax: (407) 316-8435
Serves: Orange County
Librarian: Ms. Sally Fry
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F–Sat; 1:00–6:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette

West Florida Regional Library
Subregional Talking Book Library
200 West Gregory Street
Pensacola, FL 32501

Telephone: (850) 435-1760
Fax: (850) 432-9582
E-mail: wfrl04@pcola.gulf.net
Serves: Escambia and Santa Rosa counties
Librarian: Ms. Blanche C. Hooper
Hours: 8:00–5:00, T–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Palm Beach County Library Annex
7950 Central Industrial Drive, Suite 104
Riviera Beach, FL 33404-9947

Telephone: (561) 845-4600
Fax: (407) 845-4640
Website: http://www.seflin.org/pbcls/talking.html
Serves: Palm Beach County
Librarian: Ms. Pat Mistretta
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program

Hillsborough County Talking Book Library
Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library
900 Ashley Drive, North
Tampa, FL 33602-3704

Telephone: (813) 273-3609 and (813) 272-5727
TDD: (813) 273-3610
Fax: (813) 272-5728
E-mail: tbluser@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Website: http://scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us/thpl/special_libraries/talking_book/talking_book.htm
Serves: Hillsborough County
Librarian: Mr. Kurt Jasielonis
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Braille
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; large print software; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Georgia

Regional Library

Georgia Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
1150 Murphy Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Telephone: (404) 756-4619
In-WATS: 800-248-6701
Fax: (404) 756-4618
E-mail: koldenhl@mail.gpls.public.lib.ga.us
Website: http://lbph.public.lib.ga.us/lbph
Serves: Georgia
Librarian: Ms. Linda Koldenhoven
Machine agency: Ms. Treon Abney
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

Albany Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Dougherty County Public Library
300 Pine Avenue
Albany, GA 31701

Telephone: (912) 430-1920
In-WATS: 800-337-6251
TDD: (912) 430-1911
Fax: (912) 430-4020
Serves: Calhoun, Clay, Crisp, Dooly, Dougherty, Lee, Randolph, Schley, Sumter, Terrell, and Webster counties
Librarian: Mrs. Kathryn R. Sinquefield
Hours: 9:30–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-caption decoder; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Athens Talking Book Center
Athens-Clarke County Regional Library
2025 Baxter Street
Athens, GA 30606

Telephone: (706) 613-3655
In-WATS: 800-531-2063
TDD: (706) 613-3655
Fax: (706) 613-3660
E-mail: burnsp@mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Clarke, Banks, Barrow, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hancock, Hart, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, and Walton counties
Librarian: Ms. Paige Burns
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Children's print/braille books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Augusta-Richmond County Public Library
425 Ninth Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Telephone: (706) 821-2625
Fax: (706) 724-5403
E-mail: swintg@mail.richmond.public.lib.ga.us
Website: http://www.scescape.net/~ecgrl/lbph.htm
Serves: Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, and Wilkes counties
Librarian: Mr. Gary Swint
Hours: 9:00–7:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:30, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; voice-recognition software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Southwest Georgia Regional Library
301 South Monroe Street
Bainbridge, GA 31717

Telephone: (912) 248-2680
In-WATS: 800-795-2680
TDD: (912) 248-2665
Fax: (912) 248-2670
E-mail: lbph@mail.decatur.public.lib.ga.us
Website: http://www.decatur.public.lib.ga.us/local/lbph/lbph1.htm
Serves: Baker, Brooks, Colquitt, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Thomas, and Worth counties
Librarian: Ms. Susan Whittle
Hours: 10:00–7:00, M; 9:00–6:00 T–F; 10:00–4:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser, braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; public access computer; screen-enlarging software; software for creating hardcopy; speech-output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library
208 Gloucester Street
Brunswick, GA 31523-0901

Telephone: (912) 267-1212
Serves: Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Glynn, Long, McIntosh, Pierce, Ware, and Wayne counties
Librarian: Mrs. Betty Ransom
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
W.C. Bradley Memorial Library
1120 Bradley Drive
Columbus, GA 31906-2800

Telephone: (706) 649-0780, ext. 22 and 23
In-WATS: 800-652-0782
TDD: (706) 649-0974
Fax: (706) 649-1914
E-mail: slpbh@mail.muscogee.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Chattahoochee, Coweta, Harris, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Quitman, Stewart, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, and Upson counties
Librarian: Ms. Dorothy Bowen
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; page turner; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Dial-up telephone book service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Oconee Regional Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
801 Bellevue Avenue
P.O. Box 100
Dublin, GA 31040

Telephone: (912) 275-5382
In-WATS: 800-453-5541
TDD: (912) 275-3821
Fax: (912) 272-0524
Website: http://www.laurens.public.lib.ga.us/lbph.htm
Serves: Bleckley, Dodge, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Washington, Wheeler, and Wilcox counties
Librarian: Ms. Susan S. Williams
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Hall County Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
127 North Main Street
Gainesville, GA 30505

Telephone: (770) 532-3311, ext. 136
In-WATS: 800-260-1598
Fax: (770) 532-4305
Serves: Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White counties
Librarian: Ms. Sandra Whitmer
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
CEL Regional Library
309 Main Street
Garden City, GA 31408

Telephone: (912) 652-3644
In-WATS: 800-342-4455
TDD: (912) 652-3635
Fax: (912) 652-3641
E-mail: l_stokes@cel.co.chatham.ga.us
Serves: Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Jenkins, Liberty, and Screven counties
Librarian: Ms. Linda Stokes
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Braille; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech-output device; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

LaFayette Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
305 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728

Telephone: (706) 638-2992
In-WATS: 888-506-0509
Fax: (706) 638-4028
E-mail: stubblec@mail.walker.public.lib.ga.us
Website: http://www.walker.public.lib.ga.us/tbc/
Serves: Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Gordon, Murray, Walker, and Whitfield counties
Librarian: Mr. Charles Stubblefield
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Macon Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Washington Memorial Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, GA 31201-1790

Telephone: (912) 744-0877
IN-WATS: 800-805-7613
TDD: (912) 744-0877
Fax: (912) 742-3161
E-mail: sherrilr@mail.bibb.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Macon, Peach, Twiggs, and Wilkinson counties
Librarian: Ms. Rebecca M. Sherrill
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; weekly cassette newspaper

Rome Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Sara Hightower Regional Library
205 Riverside Parkway NE
Rome, GA 30161-2911

Telephone: (706) 236-4618
In-WATS: 888-263-0769
TDD: (706) 236-4618
Fax: (706) 236-4631
E-mail: dianam@mail.floyd.public.lib.ga.us
Website: http://www.floyd.public.lib.ga.us/tbc.htm
Serves: Bartow, Carroll, Cherokee, Douglas, Floyd, Gilmer, Haralson, Heard, Paulding, Pickens, and Polk counties
Librarian: Ms. Diana Mills
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
South Georgia Regional Library
300 Woodrow Wilson Drive
Valdosta, GA 31602-2592

Telephone: (912) 333-5210
In-WATS: 800-246-6515
Fax: (912) 245-6483
Serves: Atkinson, Ben Hill, Berrien, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Lanier, Lowndes, Tift, and Turner counties
Librarian: Ms. Beverly Speck Peters
Hours: 9:30–6:00, M–Th; 9:30–5:30, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Local newspaper on cassette; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

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Hawaii

Regional Library

Hawaii State Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Telephone: (808) 733-8444
In-WATS: 800-559-4096
TDD: (808) 733-8444
Fax: (808) 733-8449
E-mail: olbcirc@state.lib.hi.us
Website: http://www.hcc.hawaii.edu/hspls/lbphov.html
Serves: Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands
Librarian: Ms. Fusako Miyashiro
Machine agency: Ms. Fusako Miyashiro
Hours: 9:30–4:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille display; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Library

Guam Public Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
254 Martyr Street
Agana, GU 96910

Telephone: (671) 475-4753 and (671) 475-4754
Fax: (671) 477-9777
E-mail: csctsmth@kuentos.guam.net
Serves: Guam
Librarian: Ms. Christine Scott-Smith
Hours: 9:30–8:00, T & Th; 9:30–6:00, M, W, & F; 10:00–4:00, Sat; 12:00–4:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Idaho

Regional Library

Idaho State Talking Book Library *
325 West State Street
Boise, ID 83702

Telephone: (208) 334-2117
In-WATS: 800-233-4931
TDD: 800-377-1363
Fax: (208) 334-2194
E-mail: ksalmon@isl.state.id.us
Website: http://www.lili.org/isl/ls3.htm
Serves: Idaho
Librarian: Mr. Kay H. Salmon
Machine agency: Mr. Kay H. Salmon
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Illinois

Regional Library

Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608-1591

Telephone: (312) 746-9210
In-WATS: 800-331-2351
Fax: (312) 746-9192
Website: gopher://gopher.rsa.lib.il.us/1/bph.dir/talkbook.dir
Serves: Illinois, braille readers in Wisconsin
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Perkis (acting)
Machine agency: Ms. Barbara Perkis
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Southern Illinois Talking Book Center
c/o Shawnee Library System
607 Greenbriar Road
Carterville, IL 62918-1600

Telephone: (618) 985-8375
In-WATS: 800-455-2665
TDD: (618) 985-8375
Fax: (618) 985-4211
E-mail: sorensen@shawnet.shawls.lib.il.us
Serves: Alexander, Crawford, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Marion, Perry, Randolph, Union, and all other southern Illinois counties
Librarian: Ms. Marcia Sorensen
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; software for creating hardcopy
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service

Harold Washington Library Center
Talking Book Center
400 South State Street, Room 5N7
Chicago, IL 60605

Telephone: (312) 747-4001
In-WATS: 800-757-4654
Fax: (312) 747-1609
Serves: Chicago
Librarian: Ms. Mamie Grady
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M, W, Sat; 11:00–7:00 T, Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois
P.O. Box 125
Coal Valley, IL 61240
Bulk mail: **220 West 23rd Avenue**

Telephone: (309) 799-3137
In-WATS: 800-747-3137
Fax: (309) 799-7916
E-mail: kodean@libby.rbls.lib.il.us
Serves: Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Dekalb, Henry, JoDaviess, Kane, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, McHenry, Ogle, Putnam, Rock Island, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago counties
Librarian: Ms. Karen Odean
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalogs; subject bibliographies

Voices of Vision
Talking Book Center
DuPage Library System
127 South First Street
Geneva, IL 60134

Telephone: (630) 208-0398
In-WATS: 800-227-0625
Fax: (708) 208-0399
E-mail: l-jae@dupagels.lib.il.us
Website: http://dupagels.lib.il.us/pages/voices.html
Serves: DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, and Will counties and parts of Cook, and McHenry counties
Librarian: Ms. Linda Jaeger
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; reader's advisory service
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center, Pekin Office
Alliance Library System
845 Brenkman Drive
Pekin, IL 61554

Telephone: (309) 353-4110
In-WATS: 800-426-0709
Fax: (309) 353-8281
E-mail: hitbc@darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us
Website: http://www.rsa.lib.us/~hitbc/heart.htm
Serves: Bureau, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Ford, Fulton, Henry, Iroquois, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Marshall, Mason, McLean, Menard, Moultrie, Peoria, Piatt, Sangamon, Shelby, Stark, Tazewell, Vermillion, and Woodford counties
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Cassette-recorded old time radio
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device

Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; subject bibliographies

Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center, Quincy Office
Alliance Library System
515 York
Quincy, IL 62301

Telephone: (217) 224-6619
In-WATS: 800-537-1274
TDD: (217) 224-6619
Fax: (217) 224-9818
E-mail: eshepard@darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us
Website: http://www.rsa.lib.il.us/~mitbc/heart.htm
Serves: Bond, Cass, Clinton, Knox, McDonough, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Schuyler, and other western Illinois counties near Quincy
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; cassette-recorded old time radio programs
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; subject bibliographies

Indiana

Regional Library

Indiana State Library
Special Services Division * #
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Telephone: (317) 232-3684
In-WATS: 800-622-4970
TDD: (317) 232-7763
Fax: (317) 232-3728
E-mail: lbph@statelib.lib.in.us
Website: http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www//lbph/lbph0.html
Serves: Indiana
Librarian: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Machine agency: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home volunteer recording; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; children's newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Bartholomew County Public Library
536 Fifth Street
Columbus, IN 47201

Telephone: (812) 379-1277
Fax: (812) 379-1275
E-mail: tbcol@inquest.net
Serves: Bartholomew, Clark, Crawford, Decatur, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Scott, and Washington counties
Librarian: Ms. Wilma J. Perry
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Blind and Physically Handicapped Services
Elkhart Public Library
300 South Second
Elkhart, IN 46516-3184

Telephone: (219) 522-2665, ext. 52
Serves: Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Marshall, St. Joseph, and Starke counties
Librarian: Mrs. Pat Ciancio
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Music on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Article in each EPL Newsletter

Talking Books Service
Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library
22 SE Fifth Street
Evansville, IN 47708-1694

Telephone: (812) 428-8235
Fax: (812) 428-8215
E-mail: tlkknbks@hotmail.com
Serves: Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Shanks
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier

Northwest Indiana Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382

Telephone: (219) 769-3541, ext. 323 and 390
TDD: (219) 769-3541
Fax: (219) 769-0690
E-mail: tbooks@lakeco.lib.in.us
Serves: Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, and Porter counties
Librarian: Ms. Renee Lewis
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's books; foreign-language books; videotapes on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Iowa

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Iowa Department for the Blind * #
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-2364

Telephone: (515) 281-1333; (515) 281-1389 (Public access catalog)
In-WATS: 800-362-2587
TDD: (515) 281-1355
Fax: (515) 281-1378 and (515) 281-1263
E-mail: cathyf@blind.state.ia.us and lisad@blind.state.ia.us
Website: http://www.blind.state.ia.us/library
Serves: Iowa
Librarian: Ms. Catherine M. Ford
Machine agency: Ms. Catherine M. Ford
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; foreign language books; textbooks; children's books; books on computer diskette; descriptive videos; E-text materials
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille display; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; Internet workstation and on-line public access catalog; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Kansas

Regional Library

Kansas State Library *
Kansas Talking Book Service
ESU Memorial Union
1200 Commercial
Emporia, KS 66801

Telephone: (316) 343-7124
In-WATS: 800-362-0699
Fax: (316) 343-7124
E-mail: pattilang@ink.org
Website: http://skyways.lib.ks.us/kansas/KSL/talking/ksl_bph.html
Serves: Kansas
Librarian: Ms. Patti Lang
Machine agency: Ms. Patti Lang
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; speech-output device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
CKLS Headquarters
1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67530

Telephone: (316) 792-2393
In-WATS: 800-362-2642
Fax: (316) 793-7270
E-mail: cenks6lb@ink.org
Serves: Barton, Cloud, Ellis, Ellsworth, Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, and Rush counties
Librarian: Ms. Joanita Doll-Masden
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's large-print books

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

South Central Kansas Library System
Talking Book Subregional
901 North Main
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Telephone: (316) 663-5441, ext. 129
In-WATS: 800-234-0529, ext. 129
Fax: (316) 663-1215
E-mail: ksocha@hplsck.org
Website: http://www.hplsck.org/special.htm#talking
Serves: Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, McPherson, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Stafford, and Sumner counties
Librarian: Ms. Karen Socha
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Talking Book Service
Manhattan Public Library
North Central Kansas Libraries System
629 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502-6086

Telephone: (785) 776-4741, ext. 152
In-WATS: 800-432-2796, ext. 152
Fax: (785) 776-1545
E-mail: marionr@manhattan.lib.ks.us
Website: http://www.manhattan.lib.ks.us/bph.html
Serves: Chase, Clay, Dickson, Geary, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, Morris, Pottawatomie, Riley, Wabaunsee, and Washington counties
Librarian: Ms. Marion Rice
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifiers
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Books
Northwest Kansas Library System
2 Washington Square, P.O. Box 446
Norton, KS 67654-0446

Telephone: (785) 877-5148
In-WATS: 800-432-2858
TDD: (785) 877-5148 and 800-432-2858
Fax: (785) 877-5697
E-mail: choward@nisc.net
Website: http://skyways.lib.ks.us/kansas/nwkls/howard/bph.html
Serves: Cheyenne, Clark, Comanche, Decatur, Edwards, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Lane, Logan, Meade, Morton, Ness, Norton, Rawlin, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Stanton, Stevens, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, and Wichita counties
Librarian: Ms. Clarice Howard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
1515 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66604

Telephone: (785) 231-0574
In-WATS: 800-432-2925
TDD: (785) 233-3277
Fax: (785) 231-0579
E-mail: tbooks@tscpl.lib.ks.us
Website: http://www.tscpl.org/library/tbooks/tbooks1.htm
Serves: Atchinson, Brown, Doniphan, Douglas, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, Nemaha, Osage, Shawnee, and Wyandotte counties
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Bundy
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer service
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Wichita Public Library
Talking Books Section
223 South Main
Wichita, KS 67202

Telephone: (316) 262-0611
In-WATS: 800-362-2869
TDD: (316) 262-3972
Fax: (316) 262-4540
E-mail: breha@wichita.lib.ks.us
Serves: Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Coffey, Crawford, Elk, Greenwood, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Sedgwick, Wilson, and Woodson counties
Librarian: Mr. Brad Reha
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier; page turner
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Kentucky

Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, KY 40602

Telephone: (502) 564-8300
In-WATS: 800-372-2968
Fax: (502) 564-5773
E-mail: rfeindel@ctr.kdla.state.ky.us
Serves: Kentucky
Librarian: Mr. Richard Feindel
Machine agency: Mr. Richard Feindel
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library
502 Scott Street
Covington, KY 41011

Telephone: (606) 491-7610
Fax: (606) 655-7960
E-mail: jallegri@kenton.lib.ky.us
Website: http://www.kenton.lib.ky.us/talking.html
Serves: Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton counties

Librarian: Ms. Julia Allegrini
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Volunteer services

Louisville Talking Book Library
301 West York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Telephone: (502) 574-1625
TDD: (502) 574-1621
Fax: (502) 574-1657
Serves: City of Louisville and Jefferson County
Librarian: Mr. Tom Denning
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–Sat
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; optical character reader; speech-output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Louisiana

Regional Library

Louisiana State Library * #
Section for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
701 North Fourth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Telephone: (504) 342-4944 and (504) 342-4943
In-WATS: 800-543-4702
Fax: (504) 342-3547
E-mail: sbph@pelican.state.lib.la.us
Website: http://smt.state.lib.la.us/Dept/SpecServ/sbph.htm.
Serves: Louisiana
Librarian: Mrs. Jennifer Anjier
Machine agency: Mr. Michael Acosta
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print material

Maine

Regional Library

Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Maine State Library
64 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0064

Telephone: (207) 287-5650 and (207) 947-8336
In-WATS: 800-452-8793 and 800-762-7106
Fax: (207) 287-5624
E-mail: benitad@ursus3.ursus.maine.edu
Serves: Maine
Librarian: Ms. Benita D. Davis
Machine agency: Ms. Benita Davis
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.

Special collections: French language large-print books; children's book; local subjects and authors
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer program
Publication: Patron newsletter

Maryland

Regional Library

Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
415 Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201-3603

Telephone: (410) 333-2668
In-WATS: 800-964-9209
TDD: (410) 333-8679 and 800-934-2541
Fax: (410) 333-2095
E-mail: ms269@umail.umd.edu
Website: http://www.lbph.lib.md.us
Serves: Maryland (except Montgomery County)
Librarian: Ms. Sharron McFarland
Machine agency: Ms. Sharron McFarland
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F; 10:00–2:00, second Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; children's books; local subjects and authors; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print materials; children's newsletter

Subregional Library

Special Needs Library
Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries
6400 Democracy Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817

Telephone: (301) 897-2212
TDD: (301) 897-2217
Website: http://www.mont.lib.md.us/sn.html
Serves: Montgomery County
Librarian: Ms. Charlette Stinnett
Hours: 10:00–8:30, M–T; 10:00–5:00, Th–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille books; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; children's large print books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Massachusetts

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library * #
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02172

Telephone: (617) 972-7240
In-WATS: 800-852-3133
Fax: (617) 972-7363
E-mail: btbl@perkins.pvt.k12.ma.us
Website: http://www.mlin.lib.ma.us/welcome.htm
Serves: Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

Librarian: Ms. Patricia Kirk
Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Kirk
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Optacon; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Subregional Library

Talking Book Library
Worcester Public Library
3 Salem Square
Worcester, MA 01608-2074

Telephone: (508) 799-1730 and (508) 799-1661
In-WATS: 800-762-0085
TDD: (508) 799-1731
Fax: (508) 799-1658 and (508) 799-1713
E-mail: talkbook@ultranet.com
Website: http://world.std.com/~sgreen/services.html#HANDICAPPED or http://ww.worcpublic.org/services.html#HANDICAPPED
Serves: Hampden, Middlesex, and Worcester counties
Librarian: Mr. James Izatt
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Michigan **Except Wayne County**

Regional Library

Library of Michigan
Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
P.O. Box 30007
Lansing, MI 48909
Bulk mail: **717 West Allegan Street**
Lansing, MI 48917

Telephone: (517) 373-5614
In-WATS: 800-992-9012
TDD: (517) 373-1592
Fax: (517) 373-5865
E-mail: info@sbph.libofmich.lib.mi.us
Website: http://www.libofmich.lib.mi.sbph/sbphservices.html
Serves: Michigan except Wayne County; all of Michigan for braille
Librarian: Ms. Maggie Bacon
Machine agency: Mr. Brent L. Duncan
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; old time radio programs; plays on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Northland Library Cooperative
316 East Chisholm Street
Alpena, MI 49707

Telephone: (517) 356-1622
In-WATS: 800-446-1580
Fax: (517) 354-3939
E-mail: nlclbph@northland.lib.mi.us
Website: http://nlc.lib.mi.us:80/services/lbph.htm

Serves: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Iosco, Montgomery, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties
Librarian: Ms. Catherine Glomski
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M, T, Th, and F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnicam, optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645
Bulk mail: **4135 Washtenaw Avenue**

Telephone: (734) 971-6059
Fax: (734) 971-3892
E-mail: wolfem@co.washtenaw.mi.us and lbph@co.washtenaw.mi.us
Website: http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/depts/LIB/LIBLBPH.HTM
Serves: Jackson, Livingston, and Washtenaw counties
Librarian: Ms. Margaret Wolfe
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech-output device
Special services: Book discussion group; Book Lovers Club; children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
16480 Hall Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038-1132

Telephone: (810) 286-1580
TDD: (810) 286-9940
Fax: (810) 286-0634
E-mail: macbld@lcm.macomb.lib.mi.us
Serves: Macomb County
Librarian: Ms. Linda Champion
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos; children's large-print books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; closed-caption decoder and other devices for hearing loss; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Newspapers for the blind; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; descriptive video catalog

Talking Book Center
Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue
Flint, MI 48504

Telephone: (810) 732-1120
Fax: (810) 732-1715
E-mail: cnash@gfn.org
Website: http://www.falcon.edu/gdl/talking.htm
Serves: Genesee, Lapeer, and Shiawassee counties
Librarian: Ms. Carolyn Nash
Hours: 9:00–8:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech-output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter

Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Grandville Branch Library
4055 Maple Street SW
Grandville, MI 49418

Telephone: (616) 530-6219
TDD: (616) 530-6219
Fax: (616) 530-6222
E-mail: lbphsc@kentlibrary.lib.mi.us and alpcn@kentlibrary.lib.mi.us
Website: http://www.kentlibrary.lib.mi.us:80/library_for_blind-physically_handicapped.htm
Serves: Ionia, Kent, and Montcalm counties
Librarian: Ms. Cathy Neis
Hours: 10:00–5:30, M–Th; 10:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; speech-output device
Special services: Adult reading program; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1615 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

Telephone: (906) 228-7697
In-WATS: 800-562-8985
TDD: (906) 228-7697
Fax: (906) 228-5627
E-mail: uplbph@uproc.lib.mi.us
Website: http://www.uproc.lib.mi.us/uplbph/uplbph.htm
Serves: Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickerson, Goegebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft counties
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Dees
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; Bi-Folkal kits
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
97 East Apple Avenue
Muskegon, MI 49442

Telephone: (616) 724-6257
TDD: (616) 722-4103
Fax: (616) 724-6675
Serves: Muskegon County
Librarian: Ms. Sheila D. Miller
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Children's print/braille books

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1200 North Telegraph, Dept. 482
Pontiac, MI 48341-0482

Telephone: (248) 858-5050
In-WATS: 800-774-4542 (Oakland county residents)
TDD: (248) 452-2247
Fax: (248) 452-9145
E-mail: oakllbph@oakland.lib.mi.us
Website: http://tln.lib.mi.us/~oakl/oakllbph.htm
Serves: Oakland County
Librarian: Ms. Betty Ramey
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F; 9:00–4:00, Sat (Labor Day through Memorial Day only)
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; descriptive videos; foreign language cassettes; print/cassette books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

St. Clair County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
210 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron, MI 48060

Telephone: (810) 982-3600
In-WATS: 800-272-8570
Fax: (810) 987-7327
E-mail: kwheelih@bwdl.lib.mi.us
Serves: Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair, and Tuscola counties
Librarian: Ms. Kathleen Wheelihan
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
322 Sixth Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

Telephone: (616) 922-4824
TDD: (616) 922-4843
Fax: (616) 922-0901
E-mail: lbph@tcnet.org
Website: http://tadl.tcnet.org/index/lpbh.htm
Serves: Antrim, Benzie, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Roscommon, and Wexford counties
Librarian: Ms. Evelyn Wethy
Hours: 9:00–5:30, T–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Michigan **Wayne County Only**

Regional Library

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
30555 Michigan Avenue
Westland, MI 48186-5310

Telephone: (734) 727-7300
In-WATS: 888-968-2737
TDD: (734) 727-7330
Fax: (734) 727-7333
E-mail: wcrlbph@wayneregional.lib.mi.us
Website: http://wayneregional.lib.mi.us
Serves: Wayne County, Michigan
Librarian: Mr. Frederick Howkins
Machine agency: Mr. Frederick Howkins
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan.
Special collections: Reference materials and videos on blindness and other handicaps; children's books in large print; descriptive video; foreign language instruction cassettes; Arabic and Polish books on cassette; plays and old time radio programs on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Eschenbach optic test kits; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Library

Downtown Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Detroit Public Library
Douglass Branch Library
3666 Grand River Avenue
Detroit, MI 48208

Telephone: (313) 833-5494
TDD: (313) 833-5492
Fax: (313) 965-1977
E-mail: devans@cms.cc.wayne.edu
Website: http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/special_services.htm
Serves: Detroit and Highland Park (Wayne County)
Librarian: Ms. Deborah Seunagal
Hours: 9:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Minnesota

Regional Library

Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
P.O. Box 68, Highway 298
Faribault, MN 55021
Courier service: **400 SE 6th Avenue**

Telephone: (507) 332-3279
In-WATS: 800-722-0550
Fax: (507) 332-3260
E-mail: libblnd@state.mn.us and nancy.walton@state.mn.us
Serves: Minnesota
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Walton
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced books

Machine-Lending Agency

Audio Services
Communication Center
2200 University Avenue West, Suite 240
St. Paul, MN 55114-1840

Telephone: (651) 642-0513
In-WATS: 800-652-9000
Fax: (651) 642-0473
Attention: Mr. David Andrews

Mississippi

Regional Library

Mississippi Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
5455 Executive Place
Jackson, MS 39206-4104

Telephone: (601) 354-7208
In-WATS: 800-446-0892
TDD: (601) 354-6411
Fax: (601) 354-6077
E-mail: lbph@mlc.lib.ms.us or rahye@mlc.lib.ms.us
Website: http://www.mlc.lib.ms.us/tbbs.htm
Serves: Mississippi
Librarian: Ms. Rahye Puckett
Machine agency: Ms. Rahye Puckett
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Missouri

Regional Library

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387
Bulk mail: **600 West Main,**
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Telephone: (573) 751-8720
In-WATS: 800-392-2614
TDD: 800-347-1379
Fax: (573) 526-2985
E-mail: beckles@mail.sos.state.mo.us and rhemphil@mail.sos.state.mo.us

Website: http://mosl/sos.state.mo.us/lib-ser/wolf/wolfhome.html
Serves: Missouri
Librarian: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
Machine agency: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blind and other physical disabilities; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Montana

Regional Library

Montana Talking Book Library *
1515 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59620-1800

Telephone: (406) 444-2064
In-WATS: 800-332-3400
TDD: (406) 444-5431
Fax: (406) 444-5612
E-mail: cbriggs@msl.mt.gov
Website: http://msl.mt.gov/mtbl/tbl.html
Serves: Montana
Librarian: Ms. Christie O. Briggs
Machine agency: Ms. Alberta Blanton
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies; volunteer newsletter

Nebraska

Regional Library

Nebraska Library Commission *
Talking Book and Braille Service
The Atrium
1200 N Street, Suite 120
Lincoln, NE 68508-2023

Telephone: (402) 471-4038
In-WATS: 800-742-7691
TDD: (402) 471-4038 and 800-742-7691
Fax: (402) 471-6244
E-mail: doertli@neon.nlc.state.ne.us
Website: http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/tbbs/tbbs1.html
Serves: Nebraska
Librarian: Mr. David Oertli
Machine agency: Mr. Paul Jacobsen
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; braille (limited); children's books; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Nevada

Regional Library

Nevada State Library and Archives *
Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
100 North Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89701
Bulk mail: **100 North Stewart Street**

Telephone: (702) 687-5154
In-WATS: 800-922-9334
TDD: (702) 687-8338
Fax: (702) 687-8311
E-mail: putnam@equinox.unr.edu
Website: http://www.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/NSLA/RLBPH/tbooks.htm
Serves: Nevada
Librarian: Mrs. Kerin E. Putnam
Machine agency: Mrs. Kerin E. Putnam
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Library

Subregional Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Las Vegas-Clark County Library District
1401 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Telephone: (702) 733-1925
Fax: (702) 733-1567
Serves: Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, and Nye counties
Librarian: Ms. Mary Anne Morton
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV

New Hampshire

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library *
Library Services to Persons with Disabilities
117 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-3852

Telephone: (603) 271-3429
In-WATS: 800-491-4200
Fax: (603) 226-2907 (Sept–May) or (603) 271-6826 (June–Aug)
E-mail: talking@lilac.nhsl.lib.nh.us and eikeim@lilac.nhsl.lib.nh.us
Website: http://www.state.nh.us/nhsl/talking.html
Serves: New Hampshire
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Keim
Machine agency: Ms. Eileen Keim
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; hard-copy large-print device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing
Publications: Patron newsletter

New Jersey

Regional Library

New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped * #
P.O. Box 501
Trenton, NJ 08625-0501
Bulk mail: **2300 Stuyvesant Avenue**
Trenton, NJ 08618

Telephone: (609) 530-4000
In-WATS: 800-792-8322 (English) or 800-582-5945 (Spanish)
TDD: (609) 633-7250
Fax: (609) 530-6384
E-mail: njlbph@njsl.tesc.edu
Website: http://www.state.nj.us/statelibrary/njlib.htm
Serves: New Jersey
Librarian: Ms. Vianne Connor
Machine agency: Ms. Christine Lisiecki
Hours: 9:00–4:30, M–F; 9:00–3:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Print reference collection; local subjects and authors; children's books; descriptive videos; foreign language books on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced books; subject bibliographies; juvenile newsletter; volunteer newsletter; machine lending newsletter

New Mexico

Regional Library

New Mexico Talking Book Library * #
1209 Camino Carlos Rey
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2777

Telephone: (505) 476-9770
In-WATS: 800-456-5515
Fax: (505) 827-3888
E-mail: jbrewstr@stlib.state.nm.us
Website: http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/tbl.prog-info/tblpage.html
Serves: New Mexico
Librarian: Mr. John Brewster
Machine agency: Ms. JoAnn Padilla
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Books on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille transcription software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; school newsletter

New York Except New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

New York State Talking Book and Braille Library * #
Cultural Education Center
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12230

Telephone: (518) 474-5935
In-WATS: 800-342-3688
TDD: (518) 474-7121
Fax: (518) 474-5786
E-mail: tbbl@mail.nysed.gov and tbblkids@mail.nysed.gov
Website: http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/talk.htm
Serves: New York State except New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Jane Somers
Machine agency: Ms. Jane Somers
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collection: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

New York New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

The New York Public Library
Andrew Heiskell Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
40 West 20th Street
New York, NY 10011-4211

Telephone: (212) 206-5400
TDD: (212) 206-5458
Fax: (212) 206-5418
E-mail: ahlbph@nypl.org and krowan@nypl.org
Website: http://www.nypl.org/branch/central_units/lb/LB.html
Serves: New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Kathleen V. Rowan
Machine agency: Ms. Kathleen V. Rowan
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–W, F–Sat; 10:00–7:00, Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Talking Books Plus
Outreach Services
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
627 North Sunrise Service Road
Bellport, NY 11713

Telephone: (516) 286-1600 and (516) 286-4685 (answering service)
TDD: (516) 286-4546
Fax: (516) 286-1647
E-mail: lbph@suffolk.lib.ny.us
Website: http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/tbp
Serves: Suffolk County
Librarian: Ms. Julie Klauber

Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging hardware; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Nassau Library System
900 Jerusalem Avenue
Uniondale, NY 11553

Telephone: (516) 292-8920
Fax: (516) 481-4777
E-mail: nls@lilrc.org
Serves: Nassau County
Librarian: Ms. Dorothy Puryear (acting)
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

North Carolina

Regional Library

North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
State Library of North Carolina * #
Department of Cultural Resources
State Library of North Carolina
1811 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27635

Telephone: (919) 733-4376
In-WATS: 800-662-7726 (North Carolina only)
TDD: (919) 733-1462
Fax: (919) 733-6910
E-mail: nclbph@ncsl.dcr.state.nc.us and fmartin@hal.dcr.state.nc.us
Website: http:/statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/lbph/lbph.htm
Serves: North Carolina, braille readers in South Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Francine I. Martin
Machine agency: Ms. Francine I. Martin
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; descriptive videos catalog; subject bibliographies; volunteer newsletter

North Dakota

Regional Library

North Dakota State Library
Talking Book Services
604 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0800

Telephone: (701) 328-1477
In-WATS: 800-843-9948
TDD: 800-892-8622
Fax: (701) 328-2040
E-mail: scone@pioneer.state.nd.us
Website: http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/hand.htm

Serves: North Dakota
Librarian: Ms. Stella Cone
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Machine-Lending Agency

North Dakota School for the Blind
Attn: Lora Cowell
500 Stanford Road, Suite A
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Telephone: (701) 795-2700
In-WATS: 800-421-1181
Fax: (701) 795-2727
E-mail: bebakke@sendit.sendit.nodak.edu
Attention: Ms. Beth Bakke-Stenehjem

Ohio Southern Ohio

Regional Library

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County #
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
800 Vine Street, Library Square
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071

Telephone: (513) 369-6999
In-WATS: 800-582-0335
TDD: (513) 369-3372 and (513) 369-3384
Fax: (513) 369-3111
Website: http://plch.lib.oh.us/main/lb/index.html
Serves: Adams, Athens, Brown, Butler, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Fairfield, Gayette, Gallia, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Madison, Meigs, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Preble, Rose, Scioto, Vinton, Warren and Washington counties
Librarian: Ms. Donna Foust
Hours: 8:00am–9:00pm, M–F; 9:00–6:00, Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Ohio Northern Ohio

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Cleveland Public Library
17121 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44110-4006

Telephone: (216) 623-2911
In-WATS: 800-362-1262
Fax: (216) 623-7036
E-mail: Barbara.Mates@cpl.org or LBPH@cpl.org

Website: http://www.cpl.org/policies.html#Talking
Serves: Belmont, Champaign, Coshocton, Darke, Franklin, Guernsey, Licking, Shelby, Union, and all other counties north of Columbus
Librarian: Ms. Barbara T. Mates
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging hardware; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

The State Library of Ohio
Talking Book Program
65 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215-4163

Telephone: (614) 644-6895
In-WATS: 800-686-1531
Fax: (614) 466-3584
E-mail: jbow@winslo.state.oh.us
Website: http://winslo.state.oh.us./slotalk.html
Attention: Ms. Judith Bow
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Volunteer services

Oklahoma

Regional Library

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
300 NE 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Telephone: (405) 521-3514 and (405) 521-3833
In-WATS: 800-523-0288
TDD: (405) 521-4672
Fax: (405) 521-4582
E-mail: olbph@oltn.odl.state.ok.us
Website: http://www.state.ok.us/~library/
Serves: Oklahoma
Librarian: Ms. Geraldine Adams
Machine agency: Mr. Paul Adams
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Oregon

Regional Library

Oregon State Library
Talking Book and Braille Services * #
250 Winter Street NE
Salem, OR 97310-0645

Telephone: (503) 378-3849 and (503) 224-0610 (Portland only; toll free)
In-WATS: 800-452-0292 (except Portland)
TDD: (503) 378-4276
Fax: (503) 588-7119
E-mail: tbabs@sparkie.osl.state.or.us

Website: http://www.osl.state.or.us/tbabs/tbabs.html
Serves: Oregon
Librarian: Ms. Donna Benson
Machine agency: Ms. Nancy Ripperda
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; local authors and subjects
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Free Library of Philadelphia
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
First Class: **P.O. Box 1194**
Philadelphia, PA 19105

Telephone: (215) 925-3213
In-WATS: 800-222-1754
Fax: (215) 928-0856
E-mail: flpblind@library.phila.gov
Website: http://www.library.phila.gov/central/plbph/plbph.htm
Serves: Bradford, Cumberland, Lycoming, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Sullivan, York, and all other counties in eastern Pennsylvania; braille readers in all of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Vickie Lange Collins
Machine agency: Mr. Richard A. Riddell
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Leonard C. Staisey Building
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1389

Telephone: (412) 687-2440
In-WATS: 800-242-0586
Fax: (412) 687-2442
E-mail: clbph@clpgh.org
Website: http://www.clpgh.org/clp/LBPH
Serves: Adams, Centre, Clinton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Tioga, Warren, and all other counties in western Pennsylvania
Librarian: Mrs. Sue O. Murdock
Machine agency: Mr. Henry Picciafoco
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; screen enlargement software
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Puerto Rico

Regional Library

Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
520 Ponce de Leon Avenue
San Juan, PR 00901

Telephone: (787) 723-2519
In-WATS: 800-981-8008
Fax: (787) 721-8177
E-mail: ienrique@tld.net
Serves: Puerto Rico
Librarian: Ms. Igri Enriquez
Machine agency: Ms. Igri Enriquez
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical disabilities; Spanish language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Rhode Island

Regional Library

Talking Books Plus *
Office of Library and Information Services
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

Telephone: (401) 222-5800
In-WATS: 800-734-5141
TDD: (401) 222-2726
Fax: (401) 222-4195
E-mail: tbplus@lori.state.ri.us
Website: http://www.doa.state.ri.us/dsls/dept/lbphhome.htm
Serves: Rhode Island
Librarian: Mr. Richard G. Leduc
Machine agency: Mr. Kenneth Marold
Hours: 8:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hard-copy large-print device
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

South Carolina

Regional Library

South Carolina State Library *
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
301 Gervais Street
P.O. Box 821
Columbia, SC 29202-0821

Telephone: (803) 898-5900
In-WATS: 800-922-7818
TDD: (803) 734-7298
Fax: (803) 898-5907
E-mail: guynell@leo.scsl.state.sc.us

Website: http://www.state.sc.us/scsl/bph.html
Serves: South Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Guynell Williams
Machine agency: Ms. Guynell Williams
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from North Carolina.
Special collections: Descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

South Dakota

Regional Library

South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library *
State Library Building
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2294

Telephone: (605) 773-3131
In-WATS: 800-423-6665
TDD: (605) 773-4194
Fax: (605) 773-4950
E-mail: danb@stlib.state.sd.us
Website: http://state.sd.us/state/executive/deca/st_lib/talkbook/
Serves: South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Daniel W. Boyd
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; Lakota Indian language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; magnifier; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; braillist newsletter; children's newsletter

Tennessee

Regional Library

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tennessee State Library and Archives * #
403 Seventh Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243-0313

Telephone: (615) 741-3915
In-WATS: 800-342-3308
TDD: 800-848-0298
Fax: (615) 532-8856
E-mail: tlbph@mail.state.tn.us
Website: http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/LBPH/lbph.htm
Serves: Tennessee
Librarian: Ms. Mary Lou Markham
Machine agency: Ms. Mary Lou Markham
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Texas

Regional Library

Texas State Library and Archives Commission
Talking Book Program * #
P.O. Box 12927
Austin, TX 78711-2927
Bulk mail: **4400B Shoal Creek Boulevard**
Austin, TX 78756-3213

Telephone: (512) 463-5458
In-WATS: 800-252-9605
TDD: (512) 463-5449
Fax: (512) 463-5436
E-mail: jenifer.flaxbart@tsl.state.tx.us
Website: http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/TBP/TBPhome.html
Serves: Texas
Librarian: Ms. Jenifer O. Flaxbart
Machine agency: Ms. Louise Rosenzweig
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; Spanish language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Utah

Regional Library

Utah State Library Division *
Program for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2150 South 300 West, Suite 16
Salt Lake City, UT 84115-2579

Telephone: (801) 468-6789
In-WATS: 800-662-5540 (Utah); 800-453-4293 (western states)
Fax: (801) 468-6767
E-mail: gbuttars@library.state.ut.us
Website: http://www.state.lib.ut.us/division/blind/uslblind.htm
Serves: Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, and South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Machine agency: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device

Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Vermont

Regional Library

Vermont Department of Libraries *
Special Services Unit
RR #4, Box 1870
Montpelier, VT 05602

Telephone: (802) 828-3273
In-WATS: 800-479-1711
Fax: (802) 828-2199
E-mail: ssu@dol.state.vt.us
Serves: Vermont
Librarian: Mr. S. Francis Woods
Machine agency: Ms. Jennifer Hart
Hours: 7:45–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos; volunteer-produced cassette magazine
Special services: Volunteer services

Virgin Islands

Regional Library

Virgin Islands Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped *
3012 Golden Rock
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820

Telephone: (809) 772-2250
Fax: (809) 772-3545
E-mail: ac757@virgin.usci.net
Serves: U.S. Virgin Islands
Librarian: vacant
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collection: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Magnifiers
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Virginia

Regional Library

Library and Resource Center * #
Virginia Department for the Visually Handicapped
395 Azalea Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227-3623

Telephone: (804) 371-3661
In-WATS: 800-552-7015
TDD: (804) 371-3661 and 800-552-7015
Fax: (804) 371-3508
E-mail: mccartbn@dvh.state.va.us
Serves: Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Barbara McCarthy
Machine agency: Ms. Barbara McCarthy
Hours: 8:15–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos; textbooks in braille and large print; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Alexandria Library
Talking Book Service
826 Slaters Lane
Alexandria, VA 22314

Telephone: (703) 838-4298
TDD: (703) 838-4568
Fax: (703) 838-4614
E-mail: emccaffr@leo.vsla.edu
Website: http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us/talkbook.html
Serves: Alexandria
Librarian: Ms. Loni McCaffrey
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; Optivoice
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Service
Arlington County Department of Libraries
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22201

Telephone: (703) 228-6333
TDD: (703) 228-6320
Fax: (703) 228-6336
Website: http://www.co.arlington.va.us/arlcty/lib/special.htm
Serves: Arlington County
Librarian: Ms. Roxanne Barnes
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Access Services
Fairfax County Public Library
12000 Government Center Parkway
Suite 123
Fairfax, VA 22035-0012

Telephone: (703) 324-8380
TDD: (703) 324-8365
Fax: (703) 324-8366
E-mail: jstudley@.vsla.edu or sjapikse@vsla.edu
Website: http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/library/access/access.htm
Serves: Fairfax County
Librarian: Ms. Jeanette A. Studley
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's braille books; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-caption decoder; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library
Central Rappahannock Regional Library
1201 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Telephone: (540) 372-1144
In-WATS: 800-628-4807
TDD: (540) 371-9165
Fax: (540) 373-9411
E-mail: nschiff@crrl.org
Website: http://www.crrl.org/services/outreach/osub.htm
Serves: Fredericksburg, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Westmoreland counties
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Schiff
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Hampton Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4207 Victoria Boulevard
Hampton, VA 23669

Telephone: (757) 727-1900
TDD: (757) 727-1900
Fax: (757) 727-1151
E-mail: swoolard@leo.vsla.edu
Serves: Hampton and Poquoson counties
Librarian: Ms. Mary Sue Woolard
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Newport News Public Library System
110 Main Street
Newport News, VA 23601

Telephone: (757) 591-4858
TDD: (757) 591-4858
Fax: (757) 591-7425
E-mail: nnlph@ci.newport-news.va.us
Serves: James City and York counties; cities of Newport News and Williamsburg
Librarian: Ms. Sue Baldwin
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F & Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun (Sept–May only)
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; closed-caption decoder; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Roanoke City Public Library
Talking Book Services
Melrose-Outreach Branch
2607 Salem Turnpike NW
Roanoke, VA 24017-5397

Telephone: (540) 853-2648
In-Wats: 800-528-2342
Fax: (540) 853-1030
Serves: Alleghany, Botetourt, Craig, Roanoke counties and the cities of Clifton Forge, Covington, Roanoke, and Salem
Librarian: Mrs. Rebecca Cooper
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–W & F; 12:00–9:00, Th; 9:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; Optacon

Talking Book Center
Staunton Public Library
1 Churchville Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401

Telephone: (540) 885-6215
In-WATS: 800-995-6215
Fax: (540) 332-3906
Serves: Augusta, Bath, Highland, Rockbridge, Rockingham counties and cities of Buena Vista, Lexington, Harrisonburg, Staunton, and Waynesboro
Librarian: Mr. Oakley Pearson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Special Services Library
Department of Public Libraries
930 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Telephone: (757) 464-9175
TDD: (757) 464-9175
Fax: (757) 460-7606
Serves: Isle of Wright, Northampton, and Southampton counties and cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach
Librarian: Ms. Susan Head
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille, children's books; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Washington

Regional Library

Washington Talking Book and Braille Library * #
2021 9th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121-2783
Bulk mail: **2021 9th Avenue**
Seattle, WA 98129

Telephone: (206) 615-0400
In-WATS: 800-542-0866
TDD: (206) 615-0419
Fax: (206) 615-0437
E-mail: wtbbl@wtbbl.org
Website: http://www.spl.org/wtbbl/wtbbl.html
Serves: Washington
Librarian: Ms. Jan Ames
Machine agency: Ms. Phyllis Cairns
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; local subjects and authors; reference books on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; outreach bulletin; volunteer newsletter

West Virginia

Regional Library

West Virginia Library Commission *
Special Libraries
Cultural Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25305

Telephone: (304) 558-6016
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
Fax: (304) 558-6016
E-mail: calvertd@wvlc.wvnet.edu
Website: http://www.wvlc.wvnet.edu/commish/ssfront.html
Serves: West Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Donna B. Calvert
Machine agency: Ms. Sara Morrison
Hours: 8:45–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Speech output device
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Services for Blind and Physically Handicapped
Kanawha County Public Library
123 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301

Telephone: (304) 343-4646, ext. 264
TDD: (304) 343-4646
Fax: (304) 348-6530
Serves: Boone, Clay, and Kanawha counties
Librarian: Ms. Dixie Smith
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cabell County Public Library
455 Ninth Street Plaza
Huntington, WV 25701

Telephone: (304) 528-5700
TDD: (304) 528-5700
Fax: (304) 528-5739
Serves: Cabell, Mason, Mingo, Putnam, and Wayne counties
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne L. Marshall
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; speech-output device

Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library
3100 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26104-2414

Telephone: (304) 420-4587, ext. 5
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
Fax: (304) 420-4589
Serves: Calhoun, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wirt, and Wood counties
Librarian: Mr. Michael Hickman
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

West Virginia School for the Blind Library #
301 East Main Street
Romney, WV 26757

Telephone: (304) 822-4894
Fax: (304) 822-4896
E-mail: cjohnson@access.mountain.net
Serves: Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, and Pendleton counties
Librarian: Ms. Cynthia S. Johnson
Hours: 8:00–8:30, M–Th; 8:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Ohio County Public Library
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
52 16th Street
Wheeling, WV 26003-3696

Telephone: (304) 232-0244
Fax: (304) 232-6848
Serves: Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, and Wetzel counties
Librarian: Ms. Lori Nicholson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter

Wisconsin

Regional Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
813 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436

Telephone: (414) 286-3045
In-WATS: 800-242-8822
TDD: (414) 286-3548
Fax: (414) 286-3102
E-mail: mvalan@mpl.org
Website: http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlcl/rll/lbphinfo.html

Serves: Wisconsin
Librarian: Ms. Marsha Valance
Machine agency: Ms. Marsha Valance
Hours: 8:15–4:45, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Illinois.
Special collections: Braille (limited); reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; catalog of locally produced materials; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Machine-Lending Agency

State Department of Education
Services for Visually Impaired
Hathaway Building, Room 144
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Telephone: (307) 777-7274
Fax: (307) 777-6234
E-mail: jmathi@educ.state.wy.us
Attention: Ms. Jill Mathis

U.S. Citizens Abroad

U.S. citizens residing in foreign countries receive library service from:

Network Services Section
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Telephone: (202) 707-9261
TDD: (202) 707-0744
Fax: (202) 707-0712
E-mail: nls@loc.gov
Website: http://www.loc.gov/nls
Librarian: Mr. Yealuri Rathan Raj
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Publications: Patron newsletter

Books Aloud, Inc.
P.O. Box 5731
San Jose, CA 95150-5731

Telephone: (408) 277-4839 and (408) 277-4878
Fax: (408) 277-4818
Contact person: Donna Coleman, Office Manager
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F (taped message after hours)
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and learning disabilities; doctor's certificate required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free, monthly, revolving loan
Catalog available: On cassette and in large print; free on request; semi-annual newsletter announces new titles

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
70 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243-1195

Telephone: (412) 279-7316
Contact person: Sylvia Procyk
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille
Subjects: General interest, textbooks
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan, charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, braille; free on request

Christian Record Services, Inc.
Free Lending Library
P.O. Box 6097
Lincoln, NE 68506

Telephone: (402) 488-0981
Fax: (402) 488-7582
Contact person: Richard Kaiser, Director of Special Services
Hours: 7:30 am–5:30 pm, M–Th
Eligibility: Legal blindness and physical disabilities that prevent reading standard print
Book collection: Braille and cassette; full-vision books (print/braille) for children (including preschoolers)
Subjects: General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)
Reading levels: Adult, young adult, and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: On cassette, in large print; on 30-day loan

Educational Tape Recording for the Blind and Handicapped
3915 West 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655

Telephone: (773) 445-3533
Contact person: Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and mental disabilities
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: Textbooks and other assigned material
Reading levels: Students at all levels
Distribution policy: On loan for a $75 annual fee
Catalog available: In regular print; issued yearly; free to registered borrowers, $5 for others

Horizons for the Blind, Inc.
16A Meadowdale Shopping Center
Carpentersville, IL 60110-2075

Telephone: (847) 836-1400
In-WATS: 800-318-2000
Fax: (847) 836-1443
Contact person: Camille Caffarelli
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F

Eligibility: Legal blindness
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a $10 annual fee or for purchase
Catalog available: In large print, braille; issued irregularly; $2

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016

Telephone: (212) 889-2525
In-WATS: 800-433-1531
Fax: (212) 689-3692
E-mail: library@jewishbraille.org
Website: http://www.jewishbraille.org
Contact person: Pearl Lam
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Judaica, Jewish interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Free on request (indicate interest areas and media)

JGB Cassette Library International
(Jewish Guild for the Blind)
15 West 65th Street
New York, NY 10023

Telephone: (212) 769-6331
In-WATS: 800-284-4422
Fax: (212) 769-6266
Contact person: Kenneth M. Stanley
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Free loan with $25 annual user fee
Catalog available: In large print, on cassette; issued quarterly; free on request

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60603-3305

Telephone: (312) 332-6076
Fax: (312) 332-0780
Contact person: Mrs. Edith Weiner
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–F
Eligibility: Visual and physical disabilities
Book collection: Braille, cassette, or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest including some foreign languages; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Charge for braille, 15¢ per page, 30¢ per page for new transcriptions; charge for C-90 cassette, $1.40 or tape exchange
Catalog available: Braille catalog in standard print; free on request

Martha Arney Library for the Blind
3911 Hayes Street NE
Minneapolis, MN 55421

Telephone: (612) 788-0508
Contact person: Martha Arney or Merlin Arney, Director
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Eligibility: Visual or physical disability
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest; nondenominational Christian fiction and nonfiction
Reading levels: Adults
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Recorded catalogs are on loan for a four-week period

National Association for Visually Handicapped
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010*

Telephone: (212) 889-3141
Fax: (212) 727-2931
E-mail: staff@navh.org
Website: http://www.navh.org
Contact person: Ann Illuzzi
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Difficulty reading standard print
Book collection: Large print
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; donations welcomed
Catalog available: In large print; issued annually; free on request to members; $3.75 to non-members

*Residents of western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, should contact:

National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121

Telephone: (415) 221-3201
Fax: (415) 221-8753

National Braille Association, Inc.
3 Townline Circle
Rochester, NY 14623-2513

Telephone: (716) 427-8260
Fax: (716) 427-0263
Contact person: Ms. Sheila DiPrima
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille, computer diskette
Subjects: General interest; cookbooks/hobbies; professional/vocational; music; technical tables; textbooks
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, on cassette; textbook catalog, general interest catalog, music catalog, free on request; and technical tables catalog (print only), free on request

Readings for the Blind, Inc.
29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 216
Southfield, MI 48076-2294

Telephone: (248) 557-7776
Contact person: Ms. Emily McSweeney
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–W; 9:00–12:00, Th
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; tapes exchanged; $1.50 charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print; free on request

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540

Telephone: (609) 452-0606
In-WATS: 800-221-4792. Use for book orders and inquiries, M–F
Fax: (609) 987-8116
Website: www.rfb.org
Contact person: Customer Services
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F (taped messages after hours)

Eligibility: Any person with a documented print disability: blindness, low vision, learning disabilities, or other impairments that affect reading; completed application form must be submitted with a registration fee of $50 and an annual membership fee of $25
Book collection: Cassette, computer diskette (ASCII and Book Manager formats)
Subjects: Educational, professional, vocational, and general interest
Reading levels: Adults and children (kindergarten and above)
Distribution policy: Two membership programs available, individual and institutional. All books on cassette are available on loan for one year. E-text (books on computer disk) are available for purchase.
Catalog available: Print catalog: Adult collection and Juvenile collection; quarterly recorded or computerized diskette catalog, $16/year.

Seedlings Braille Books for Children
P.O. Box 51924
Livonia, MI 48151-5924

Telephone: (734) 427-8552
In-WATS: 800-777-8552
Fax: (734) 427-8552
E-mail: seedlink@aol.com
Contact person: Debra J. Bonde, Director
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F (answering machine and fax available at all times)
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille, print/braille, World Book Encyclopedia articles in braille free for students
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Children (preschool through eighth grade)
Distribution policy: Charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In braille, regular print; free on request; issued annually

Tape Ministries NW
122 Southwest 150th Street
Seattle, WA 98166-1956

Telephone: (206) 243-7377
Contact person: Bonnie Heutink, Director
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–F
Eligibility: Blind, visually impaired, physically and developmentally disabled; disability form signed by competent authority required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest with Christian orientation
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print, cassette; issued annually

Volunteers of Vacaville
P.O. Box 670
Vacaville, CA 95696-0670

Telephone: (707) 448-6841, ext. 2044
Contact person: Dave Boult
Hours: 7:30–2:30, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print (visual or physical disabilities)
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest; cookbooks/hobbies; professional/vocational; textbooks
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a nominal fee
Catalog available: In regular print, on cassette; issued every 4 years

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010

Telephone: (212) 473-7800
In-WATS: 800-647-9193
Fax: (212) 473-7801
Contact person: Robert Nealon
Hours: 9:00–4:45, M–F
Eligibility: Legal blindness or physical disability
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Religious and inspirational; religion textbooks (Roman Catholic)
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In braille, large print, and on cassette; issued irregularly; free on request

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Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress

LIBRARY[b]	RECORDED DISC[a]			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
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Montgomery, ALABAMA												
Individuals	923	3,000	3.3	171	3,900	22.8	5,198	197,400	38.0	6,292	204,300	32.5
Deposit Collections	21	60	2.9	16	1,300	81.3	155	3,200	20.6	192	4,560	23.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		31,300			4,900			7,200			43,400	
Interlibrary Loan		100			100			2,000			2,200	
Total		34,460			10,200			209,800			254,460	
Anchorage, ALASKA												
Individuals	183	—	0.0				904	26,000	28.8	1,087	26,000	23.9
Deposit Collections	23	—	0.0		Served		107	2,900	27.1	130	2,900	22.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,600			by			700			6,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		5,600						29,600			35,200	
Phoenix, ARIZONA												
Individuals	1,319	1,400	1.1				9,975	440,600	44.2	11,294	442,000	39.1
Deposit Collections	142	2	0.0		Served		644	4,800	7.5	786	4,802	6.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,600			by			5,700			38,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			700			700	
Total		34,002						451,800			485,802	
Little Rock, ARKANSAS												
Individuals	810	3,000	3.7	238	2,000	8.4	4,538	187,500	41.3	5,586	192,500	34.5
Deposit Collections	66	200	3.0	11	100	9.1	293	4,400	15.0	370	4,700	12.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		23,500			3,800			5,500			32,800	
Interlibrary Loan		30			20			200			250	
Total		26,730			5,920			197,600			230,250	

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Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	3,362	13,800	4.1	664	12,700	19.1	19,900	807,300	40.6	23,926	833,800	34.8
Deposit Collections	201	1,500	7.5	56	800	14.3	1,204	131,900	109.6	1,461	134,200	91.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		124,100			17,200			10,600			151,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			50			50	
Total		139,400			30,700			949,850			1,119,950	
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	3,559	17,500	4.9	597	10,500	17.6	16,979	684,100	40.3	21,135	712,100	33.7
Deposit Collections	130	400	3.1	43	400	9.3	932	24,600	26.4	1,105	25,400	23.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		111,800			18,500			27,900			158,200	
Interlibrary Loan		60			—			2,300			2,360	
Total		129,760			29,400			738,900			898,060	
Denver, COLORADO												
Individuals	2,614	4,800	1.8				10,470	308,300	29.4	13,084	313,100	23.9
Deposit Collections	182	40	0.2		Served		554	4,400	7.9	736	4,440	6.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		50,300			by			12,300			62,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			1,500			1,500	
Total		55,140						326,500			381,640	
Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT												
Individuals	1,861	3,000	1.6	303	2,600	8.6	9,259	254,000	27.4	11,423	259,600	22.7
Deposit Collections	131	15	0.1	13	10	0.8	240	2,000	8.3	384	2,025	5.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		26,600			6,100			3,100			35,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			100			100	
Total		29,615			8,710			259,200			297,525	

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Dover, DELAWARE												
Individuals	251	900	3.6				1,149	56,200	48.9	1,400	57,100	40.8
Deposit Collections	12	40	3.3		Served by		49	1,300	26.5	61	1,340	22.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		9,300			Philadelphia,			1,300			10,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Pennsylvania			—			—	
Total		10,240						58,800			69,040	
Washington, D.C.												
Individuals	988	3,500	3.5	85	600	7.1	1,876	50,100	26.7	2,949	54,200	18.4
Deposit Collections	5	500	100.0	1	60	60.0	29	4,700	162.1	35	5,260	150.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		21,800			2,500			1,100			25,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,700			1,700	
Total		25,800			3,160			57,600			86,560	
Daytona Beach, FLORIDA												
Individuals	6,848	12,900	1.9	816	11,400	14.0	40,439	1,507,200	37.3	48,103	1,531,500	31.8
Deposit Collections	429	1,200	2.8	63	800	12.7	1,513	28,200	18.6	2,005	30,200	15.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		141,000			11,500			20,600			173,100	
Interlibrary Loan		20			100			800			920	
Total		155,120			23,800			1,556,800			1,735,720	
Atlanta, GEORGIA												
Individuals	1,750	6,000	3.4	201	4,100	20.4	13,106	505,000	38.5	15,057	515,100	34.2
Deposit Collections	327	2,600	8.0	13	200	15.4	1,281	48,600	37.9	1,621	51,400	31.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		43,200			7,400			21,600			72,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		51,800			11,700			575,200			638,700	

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Honolulu, HAWAII												
Individuals	448	1,300	2.9	101	900	8.9	1,302	27,700	21.3	1,851	29,900	16.2
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,100			1,600			600			6,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		5,400			2,500			28,300			36,200	
Boise, IDAHO												
Individuals	239	500	2.1				3,288	163,800	49.8	3,527	164,300	46.6
Deposit Collections	—	—	—		Served		—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		8,600			by			1,700			10,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			50			50	
Total		9,100						165,550			174,650	
Chicago, ILLINOIS												
Individuals	1,811	4,900	2.7	626	8,800	14.1	17,654	792,200	44.9	20,091	805,900	40.1
Deposit Collections	191	200	1.0	73	600	8.2	1,989	35,700	17.9	2,253	36,500	16.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		91,800			16,600			20,900			129,300	
Interlibrary Loan		2,700			13,300			91,400			107,400	
Total		99,600			39,300			940,200			1,079,100	
Wisconsin												
Individuals				175	5,800	33.1				175	5,800	33.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		8	200	25.0		N/A		8	200	25.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					8,200						8,200	
Total					14,200						14,200	

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Total—Chicago												
Individuals	1,811	4,900	2.7	801	14,600	18.2	17,654	792,200	44.9	20,266	811,700	40.1
Deposit Collections	191	200	1.0	81	800	9.9	1,989	35,700	17.9	2,261	36,700	16.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		91,800			24,800			20,900			137,500	
Interlibrary Loan		2,700			13,300			91,400			107,400	
Total		99,600			53,500			940,200			1,093,300	
Indianapolis, INDIANA												
Individuals	2,078	6,700	3.2	404	5,600	13.9	8,006	384,100	48.0	10,488	396,400	37.8
Deposit Collections	217	300	1.4	28	200	7.1	570	9,400	16.5	815	9,900	12.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		73,800			7,800			20,800			102,400	
Interlibrary Loan		100			—			6,000			6,100	
Total		80,900			13,600			420,300			514,800	
Des Moines, IOWA												
Individuals	1,792	3,500	2.0	345	11,200	32.5	5,385	220,000	40.9	7,522	234,700	31.2
Deposit Collections	172	40	0.2	—	—	—	214	2,200	10.3	386	2,240	5.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		39,200			3,600			7,300			50,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		42,740			14,800			229,500			287,040	
Emporia, KANSAS												
Individuals	1,010	1,200	1.2				6,475	274,700	42.4	7,485	275,900	36.9
Deposit Collections	101	20	0.2		Served		750	9,200	12.3	851	9,220	10.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		35,100			by			5,200			40,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			2,500			2,500	
Total		36,320						291,600			327,920	

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Frankfort, KENTUCKY												
Individuals	1,174	2,500	2.1	196	2,500	12.8	4,799	220,800	46.0	6,169	225,800	36.6
Deposit Collections	89	100	1.1	29	500	17.2	325	8,700	26.8	443	9,300	21.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,600			5,100			5,800			43,500	
Interlibrary Loan		100			100			1,400			1,600	
Total		35,300			8,200			236,700			280,200	
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA												
Individuals	587	500	0.9	212	3,500	16.5	3,527	147,400	41.8	4,326	151,400	35.0
Deposit Collections	27	4	0.1	25	600	24.0	182	2,700	14.8	234	3,304	14.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		25,500			3,500			4,300			33,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			100			40			140	
Total		26,004			7,700			154,440			188,144	
Augusta, MAINE												
Individuals	308	800	2.6				3,138	121,700	38.8	3,446	122,500	35.5
Deposit Collections	—	—	—		Served by		—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,100			Massachusetts			1,700			15,800	
Interlibrary Loan		100						2,000			2,100	
Total		15,000						125,400			140,400	
Baltimore, MARYLAND												
Individuals	550	3,000	5.5	182	2,700	14.8	5,064	244,300	48.2	5,796	250,000	43.1
Deposit Collections	24	40	1.7	12	100	8.3	130	4,500	34.6	166	4,640	28.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,600			8,200			6,600			47,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		35,640			11,000			255,400			302,040	

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Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS												
Massachusetts												
Individuals	3,573	18,600	5.2	674	3,900	5.8	15,599	526,400	33.7	19,846	548,900	27.7
Deposit Collections	384	1,900	4.9	92	500	5.4	1,025	24,600	24.0	1,501	27,000	18.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.[c]		63,100			14,500			7,100			84,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		83,600			18,900			558,100			660,600	
Maine												
Individuals				69	1,200	17.4				69	1,200	17.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	15	7.5				2	15	7.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—			N/A			—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,215						1,215	
New Hampshire												
Individuals				46	700	15.2				46	700	15.2
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400			N/A			400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,100						1,100	
Rhode Island												
Individuals				57	700	12.3				57	700	12.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	6	6.0				1	6	6.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					700			N/A			700	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,406						1,406	
				Includes limited circulation from Rhode Island								

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Vermont												
Individuals				39	600	15.4				39	600	15.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	2	2.0		N/A		1	2	2.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,200						1,200	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,802						1,802	
Total—Watertown												
Individuals	3,573	18,600	5.2	885	7,100	8.0	15,599	526,400	33.7	20,057	552,100	27.5
Deposit Collections	384	1,900	4.9	96	523	5.4	1,025	24,600	24.0	1,505	27,023	18.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		63,100			16,800			7,100			87,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		83,600			24,423			558,100			666,123	
Lansing, MICHIGAN (Includes braille service to Wayne, MI)												
Individuals	3,029	9,600	3.2	460	5,900	12.8	15,204	552,000	36.3	18,693	567,500	30.4
Deposit Collections	75	200	2.7	58	300	5.2	574	13,100	22.8	707	13,600	19.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		88,900			13,400			29,900			132,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		98,700			19,600			595,000			713,300	
Westland, MICHIGAN												
Individuals	912	1,400	1.5				2,884	93,500	32.4	3,796	94,900	25.0
Deposit Collections	31	20	0.6		Served by		167	5,400	32.3	198	5,420	27.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		35,100			Lansing,			4,100			39,200	
Interlibrary Loan		100			Michigan			1,300			1,400	
Total		36,620						104,300			140,920	

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Faribault, MINNESOTA												
Individuals	1,278	5,200	4.1	510	5,600	11.0	8,229	284,100	34.5	10,017	294,900	29.4
Deposit Collections	52	50	1.0	23	100	4.3	157	4,800	30.6	232	4,950	21.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		28,800			8,600			5,500			42,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		34,050			14,300			294,400			342,750	
Jackson, MISSISSIPPI												
Individuals	380	800	2.1	97	1,500	15.5	2,395	130,300	54.4	2,872	132,600	46.2
Deposit Collections	25	40	1.6	5	30	6.0	100	2,800	28.0	130	2,870	22.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,100			2,500			2,200			18,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		14,940			4,030			135,300			154,270	
Jefferson City, MISSOURI												
Individuals	3,674	30,500	8.3	515	8,100	15.7	9,507	467,500	49.2	13,696	506,100	37.0
Deposit Collections	299	2,600	8.7	77	800	10.4	486	19,400	39.9	862	22,800	26.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		43,700			7,800			22,700			74,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		76,800			16,700			509,600			603,100	
Helena, MONTANA												
Individuals	235	600	2.6				2,639	128,300	48.6	2,874	128,900	44.9
Deposit Collections	16	5	0.3		Served		137	4,000	29.2	153	4,005	26.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		7,700			by			2,800			10,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			60			60	
Total		8,305						135,160			143,465	

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Lincoln, NEBRASKA												
Individuals	435	4,200	9.7	Served	500		3,369	171,100	50.8	3,804	175,800	46.2
Deposit Collections	39	400	10.3	primarily	300		310	14,400	46.5	349	15,100	43.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		12,300		by	2,500			4,500			19,300	
Interlibrary Loan		20		Utah	—			1,000			1,020	
Total		16,920			3,300			191,000			211,220	
Carson City, NEVADA												
Individuals	1,026	1,400	1.4		Served		1,797	112,200	62.4	2,823	113,600	40.2
Deposit Collections	16	30	1.9		by		24	400	16.7	40	430	10.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,500			Utah			3,800			28,300	
Interlibrary Loan		40						1,300			1,340	
Total		25,970						117,700			143,670	
Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE												
Individuals	392	1,400	2.8				704	95,800	136.1	1,096	96,900	88.4
Deposit Collections	9	30	3.3		Served by		19	2,900	152.6	28	2,930	104.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		22,600			Massachusetts			3,300			25,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—						500			500	
Total		23,730						102,500			126,230	
Trenton, NEW JERSEY												
Individuals	1,842	14,300	7.8	432	5,000	11.6	8,901	436,600	49.1	11,175	455,900	40.8
Deposit Collections	51	100	2.0	9	10	1.1	165	5,100	30.9	225	5,210	23.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		54,400			7,000			11,300			72,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		68,800			12,010			453,000			533,810	

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Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO												
Individuals[d]	829	600	0.7				3,473	106,200	30.6	4,302	106,800	24.8
Deposit Collections[d]	85	0	0.0		Served		227	1,700	7.5	312	1,700	5.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		16,400			by			7,400			23,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		17,000						115,300			132,300	
Albany, NEW YORK (Except NYC and L.I.)												
Individuals	8,909	13,100	1.5	644	6,000	9.3	21,153	568,600	26.9	30,706	587,700	19.1
Deposit Collections	2,622	200	0.1	734	30	0.0	2,625	13,400	5.1	5,981	13,630	2.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		79,800			11,400			33,000			124,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		93,100			17,430			615,000			725,530	
New York, NEW YORK												
Individuals	3,504	16,300	4.7	701	4,100	5.8	13,296	590,600	44.4	17,501	611,000	34.9
Deposit Collections	234	200	0.9	52	20	0.4	490	17,900	36.5	776	18,120	23.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		63,100			12,200			8,700			84,000	
Interlibrary Loan		20			—			2,500			2,520	
Total		79,620			16,320			619,700			715,640	
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA												
North Carolina												
Individuals	2,014	17,700	8.8	467	7,600	16.3	8,988	387,500	43.1	11,469	412,800	36.0
Deposit Collections	66	300	4.5	48	700	14.6	343	8,100	23.6	457	9,100	19.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		64,000			8,600			13,500			86,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			15			15	
Total		82,000			16,900			409,115			508,015	

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South Carolina												
Individuals				146	2,600	17.8				146	2,600	17.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		14	50	3.6		N/A		14	50	3.6
Dir. Circ. Mags					3,900						3,900	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					6,550						6,550	
Total—Raleigh												
Individuals	2,014	17,700	8.8	613	10,200	16.6	8,988	387,500	43.1	11,615	415,400	35.8
Deposit Collections	66	300	4.5	62	750	12.1	343	8,100	23.6	471	9,150	19.4
Dir. Circ. Mags		64,000			12,500			13,500			90,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			15			15	
Total		82,000			23,450			409,115			514,565	
Bismarck, NORTH DAKOTA												
Individuals	126	30	0.2				2,194	61,800	28.2	2,320	61,830	26.7
Deposit Collections	11	—	0.0		Served		98	2,500	25.5	109	2,500	22.9
Dir. Circ. Mags		5,100			by			900			6,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		5,130						65,200			70,330	
Cincinnati, OHIO												
Individuals	1,552	12,400	8.0	178	2,800	15.7	4,876	245,200	50.3	6,606	260,400	39.4
Deposit Collections	177	2,100	11.9	34	1,600	47.1	340	18,600	54.7	551	22,300	40.5
Dir. Circ. Mags		29,800			4,500			3,200			37,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		44,300			8,900			267,000			320,200	

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Cleveland, OHIO												
Individuals	3,365	12,500	3.7	462	7,200	15.6	12,197	518,400	42.5	16,024	538,100	33.6
Deposit Collections	241	1,000	4.1	38	400	10.5	814	28,000	34.4	1,093	29,400	26.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		51,500			9,500			34,600			95,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		65,000			17,100			581,000			663,100	
Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA												
Individuals	582	2,900	5.0	119	3,800	31.9	6,362	270,000	42.4	7,063	276,700	39.2
Deposit Collections	44	200	4.5	6	100	16.7	388	8,500	21.9	438	8,800	20.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,300			4,600			12,500			41,400	
Interlibrary Loan		60			—			60			120	
Total		27,460			8,500			291,060			327,020	
Salem, OREGON												
Individuals	1,050	3,800	3.6	245	2,900	11.8	6,991	339,600	48.6	8,286	346,300	41.8
Deposit Collections	23	60	2.6	21	100	4.8	262	6,700	25.6	306	6,860	22.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		27,700			4,300			5,300			37,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		31,560			7,300			351,600			390,460	
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA (Incl. braille service to Pittsburgh)												
Eastern Pennsylvania												
Individuals	5,350	74,300	13.9	1,253	24,100	19.2	13,903	526,400	37.9	20,506	624,800	30.5
Deposit Collections	315	5,000	15.9	27	400	14.8	485	11,400	23.5	827	16,800	20.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		141,900			19,200			27,700			188,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		221,200			43,700			565,500			830,400	

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Delaware												
Individuals				65	2,200	33.8				65	2,200	33.8
Deposit Collections		N.A.		9	30	3.3		N.A.		9	30	3.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					200						200	
Total					2,430						2,430	
West Virginia												
Individuals				136	2,400	17.6				136	2,400	17.6
Deposit Collections		N.A.		6	20	3.3		N.A.		6	20	3.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,200						3,200	
Total					5,620						5,620	
Total—Philadelphia												
Individuals	5,350	74,300	13.9	1,454	28,700	19.7	13,903	526,400	37.9	20,707	629,400	30.4
Deposit Collections	315	5,000	15.9	42	450	10.7	485	11,400	23.5	842	16,850	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		141,900			22,600			27,700			192,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		221,200			51,750			565,500			838,450	
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA												
Individuals	3,196	51,100	16.0		Served by		8,309	414,600	49.9	11,505	465,700	40.5
Deposit Collections	152	2,500	16.4		Philadelphia,		298	11,100	37.2	450	13,600	30.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		122,200			Pennsylvania			18,200			140,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		175,800						443,900			619,700	

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San Juan, PUERTO RICO												
Individuals	—	—	—	13	180	13.8	1,236	24,500	19.8	1,249	24,680	19.8
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	200	2.3	87	200	2.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		12,300			1,300			5,000			18,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			700			700	
Total		12,300			1,480			30,400			44,180	
Providence, RHODE ISLAND												
Individuals	161	400	2.5				1,707	66,700	39.1	1,868	67,100	35.9
Deposit Collections	8	—	0.0		Served by		59	1,800	30.5	67	1,800	26.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		7,900			Massachusetts			1,100			9,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		8,300						69,600			77,900	
Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA												
Individuals	1,744	4,000	2.3				7,921	232,000	29.3	9,665	236,000	24.4
Deposit Collections	160	20	0.1		Served by		330	5,000	15.2	490	5,020	10.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		28,200			North Carolina			4,800			33,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		32,220						241,800			274,020	
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA												
Individuals	393	1,700	4.3	Served	1,200		2,801	71,500	25.5	3,194	74,400	23.3
Deposit Collections	38	40	1.1	primarily	700		486	1,900	3.9	524	2,640	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,200		by Utah	—			1,000			5,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			500			600			1,100	
Total		5,940			2,400			75,000			83,340	

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Nashville, TENNESSEE												
Individuals	478	1,700	3.6	149	2,700	18.1	5,139	229,900	44.7	5,766	234,300	40.6
Deposit Collections	1	15	15.0	2	2,700	1,350.0	130	4,200	32.3	133	6,915	52.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		37,500			6,100			13,600			57,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		39,215			11,500			247,700			298,415	
Austin, TEXAS												
Individuals	4,932	18,100	3.7	1,180	10,900	9.2	23,064	775,100	33.6	29,176	804,100	27.6
Deposit Collections	236	300	1.3	320	2,500	7.8	1,796	19,500	10.9	2,352	22,300	9.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		153,900			17,300			15,100			186,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			700			700	
Total		172,300			30,700			810,400			1,013,400	
Salt Lake City, UTAH												
Utah												
Individuals	455	1,100	2.4	141	2,800	19.9	4,163	148,800	35.7	4,759	152,700	32.1
Deposit Collections	10	5	0.5	10	40	4.0	93	2,700	29.0	113	2,745	24.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		20,500			4,100			8,500			33,100	
Interlibrary Loan		200			500			2,400			3,100	
Total		21,805			7,440			162,400			191,645	
Alaska												
Individuals				16	300	18.8				16	300	18.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					700						700	

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Arizona												
Individuals				69	1,800	26.1				69	1,800	26.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	400	400.0				1	400	400.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,200			N/A			4,200	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					6,400						6,400	
					Includes braille circulation from Phoenix							
Colorado												
Individuals				83	3,400	41.0				83	3,400	41.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	200	100.0		N/A		2	200	100.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,400						4,400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					8,000						8,000	
					Includes braille circulation from Denver							
Idaho												
Individuals				42	800	19.0				42	800	19.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	20	20.0		N/A		1	20	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,220						1,220	
Kansas												
Individuals				56	2,000	35.7				56	2,000	35.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	50	16.7				3	50	16.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,200			N/A			3,200	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					5,250						5,250	

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Montana												
Individuals				24	1,200	50.0				24	1,200	50.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600						600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,800						1,800	
Nebraska												
Individuals				45	2,000	44.4				45	2,000	44.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	300	100.0		N/A		3	300	100.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,500						2,500	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					4,800						4,800	
Nevada												
Individuals				20	500	25.0				20	500	25.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	40	40.0		N/A		1	40	40.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					200						200	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					740						740	
New Mexico												
Individuals				50	1,200	24.0				50	1,200	24.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	6	3.0		N/A		2	6	3.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,900						1,900	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					3,106						3,106	

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North Dakota												
Individuals				10	200	20.0				10	200	20.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	—	0.0		N/A		1	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					300						300	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					500						500	
South Dakota												
Individuals				33	1,400	42.4				33	1,400	42.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,800						1,800	
Wyoming												
Individuals	47	100	2.1	15	300	20.0	782	39,200	50.1	844	39,600	46.9
Deposit Collections	6	30	5.0	2	5	2.5	39	800	20.5	47	835	17.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			—			—			—	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		130			305			40,000			40,435	
Total—Salt Lake City												
Individuals	502	1,200	2.4	604	17,900	29.6	4,945	188,000	38.0	6,051	207,100	34.2
Deposit Collections	16	35	2.2	26	1,061	40.8	132	3,500	26.5	174	4,596	26.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		20,500			22,600			8,500			51,600	
Interlibrary Loan		200			500			2,400			3,100	
Total		21,935			42,061			202,400			266,396	

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Montpelier, VERMONT												
Individuals	160	800	5.0				1,660	63,300	38.1	1,820	64,100	35.2
Deposit Collections	1	0	0.0		Served by		13	300	23.1	14	300	21.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,800			Massachusetts			3,000			8,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		6,600						66,600			73,200	
St. Croix, VIRGIN ISLANDS												
Individuals	—	—	—	1	10	10.0	143	2,600	18.2	144	2,610	18.1
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	200	13.3	15	200	13.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		900			30			300			1,230	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		900			40			3,100			4,040	
Richmond, VIRGINIA												
Individuals	1,267	4,600	3.6	321	5,500	17.1	8,343	366,600	43.9	9,931	376,700	37.9
Deposit Collections	35	100	2.9	10	100	10.0	260	8,100	31.2	305	8,300	27.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		38,100			8,500			11,600			58,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			200			100			300	
Total		42,800			14,300			386,400			443,500	
Seattle, WASHINGTON												
Individuals	1,877	11,800	6.3	374	4,200	11.2	8,786	429,400	48.9	11,037	445,400	40.4
Deposit Collections	61	100	1.6	51	500	9.8	340	6,600	19.4	452	7,200	15.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		69,600			8,600			4,900			83,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			50			50	
Total		81,500			13,300			440,950			535,750	

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Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA												
Individuals	888	1,700	1.9	Served	300		3,333	131,400	39.4	4,221	133,400	31.6
Deposit Collections	58	900	15.5	primarily	—		157	2,700	17.2	215	3,600	16.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		15,700		by	—			9,300			25,000	
Interlibrary Loan		300		Philadelphia,	—			9,300			9,600	
Total		18,600		Pennsylvania	300			152,700			171,600	
Milwaukee, WISCONSIN												
Individuals	2,290	4,900	2.1	Served	300		6,781	245,400	36.2	9,071	250,600	27.6
Deposit Collections	125	800	6.4	primarily	300		260	9,200	35.4	385	10,300	26.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		48,900		by	—			9,400			58,300	
Interlibrary Loan		10		Illinois	—			100			110	
Total		54,610			600			264,100			319,310	
WYOMING												
Served by Utah												
NLS, LC												
Individuals												
Overseas	140	200	1.4	38	400	10.5	554	13,300	24.0	732	13,900	19.0
Music	57	30	0.5	436	2,100	4.8	551	2,000	3.6	1,044	4,130	4.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Overseas		7,000			1,100			300			8,400	
Music		38,500			4,600			—			43,100	
Interlibrary Loan (overseas)		200			300			22,400			22,900	
Total		45,930			8,500			38,000			92,430	
MULTISTATE CENTERS												
Interlibrary Loan		3,400			2,500			60,800			66,700	

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READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1997

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LIBRARY[b]	RECORDED DISC[a]			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
GRAND TOTALS												
Individuals	96,607	438,260	4.5	15,747	233,890	14.9	442,365	17,488,800	39.5	554,719	18,160,950	32.7
Deposit Collections	8,196	26,506	3.2	2,057	19,244	9.4	24,760	621,400	25.1	35,013	667,150	19.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.[c]		2,488,500			336,830			542,600			3,367,930	
Interlibrary Loan		7,560			17,720			216,625			241,905	
Total		2,960,826			607,684			18,869,425			22,437,935[f]	
PERCENT OF TOTAL												
Individuals	17.4%	2.4%		2.8%	1.3%		79.7%	96.3%				
Deposit Collections	23.4%	4.0%		5.9%	2.9%		70.7%	93.1%				
Dir. Circ. Mags.		73.9%			10.0%			16.1%				
Interlibrary Loan		3.1%			7.3%			89.5%				

[a]Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.
[b]Libraries listed are regional libraries; totals include their subregionals.
[c]Total includes direct circulation of magazines to other states served.
[d]Data are from previous fiscal year.
[e]All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*. Magazines are sent directly from producers to patrons.
[f]All circulation statistics are number of containers (disc and cassette) or volumes (braille).
N/A—not applicable.

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	Budget Total	Sources of Funding				Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
ALABAMA											
Montgomery	$310,529	$10,082	$300,447	—	—	8.0	40,732	7,000	231,200	32,300	—
Anniston	37,500	—	—	$37,500	—	1.5	3,500	1,500	20,300	—	—
Dothan	22,083	—	—	19,083	$3,000	0.7	3,040	2,900	20,400	—	—
Huntsville	83,655	—	—	80,000	3,655[c]	2.0	2,030	—	9,500	—	200
Talladega	343,892	85,000	247,392	11,500	—	4.0	1,900	7,500	29,000	7,000	—
Tuscaloosa	25,560	—	—	25,560	—	1.0	1,343	900	15,100	—	25
ALASKA											
Anchorage	83,000	—	83,000	—	—	3.0	8,000	9,000	45,000	—	200
ARIZONA											
Phoenix	749,977	30,000[c]	562,000	—	157,977[c]	20.0	21,000	37,200	246,600	350	—
ARKANSAS											
Little Rock	363,407	111,032	252,365	—	10	10.0	12,530	15,200	123,500	13,900	—
Fayetteville	110,046	—	109,636	—	410	4.0	2,534	15,700	46,400	—	—
Fort Smith	34,920	—	22,420	12,500	—	1.3	1,348	1,300	14,400	—	—
Magnolia	60,000	—	60,000	—	—	2.0	2,266	6,700	31,000	—	—
CALIFORNIA											
Los Angeles	2,191,400	—	570,000	—	1,621,400	39.6	64,106	38,600	793,900	36,000	—
Sacramento	1,138,831	149,164	969,667	—	20,000	21.0	27,000	110,900	507,700	12,200	—
Fresno	2,463[d]	—	—	—	2,463	3.5	2,640	1,000	19,500	—	700
San Francisco	388,590	—	—	386,590	2,000	6.2	4,350	—	23,000	—	—
COLORADO											
Denver	582,861	131,021	330,580	—	121,260	10.5	26,000	—	237,100	350	—
CONNECTICUT											
Rocky Hill	[f]	—	—	—	—	13.0	15,896	13,000	160,100	7,200	—
DELAWARE											
Dover[g]	118,367	50,400[c]	67,167[c]	—	800[c]	3.5	1,644	6,400	34,300	—	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
WASHINGTON, D.C.	$246,533	$15,944[c]	—	$228,589	$2,000	5.0	15,700	10,000	172,700	9,000	750
FLORIDA											
Daytona Beach	984,762	112,350	$855,000	—	17,412	28.0	71,320	150,000	1,721,000	121,900	—
Bradenton	94,950	—	—	93,450	1,500	4.0	2,300	—	24,600	65	—
Cocoa	199,512	—	—	199,362	150	5.5	2,160	900	18,800	160	—
Ft. Lauderdale	161,500	—	—	160,000	1,500	5.0	2,235	—	42,000	250	—
Jacksonville	170,000	—	—	170,000	—	4.3	1,500	300	21,600	400	250
Largo	296,000	—	290,000	—	6,000	4.5	6,200	1,400	28,400	120 (P/B)	—
Miami	[f]	—	—	—	—	4.5	2,002	100	38,300	150	—
North Ft. Myers	161,718	30,760	—	130,958	—	3.0	2,187	—	5,700	—	—
Orlando	62,610	—	—	61,610	1,000	1.2	1,460	9,800	23,900	—	—
Pensacola	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.8	900	1,200	18,900	200	—
Riviera Beach	182,000	—	—	168,000	14,000[c]	5.5	7,500	—	23,000	—	—
Tampa	170,795	—	—	169,590	1,205	4.5	2,100	—	24,200	180	—
GEORGIA											
Atlanta	252,413	119,347	131,976	—	1,090	5.0	15,611	7,400	212,000	8,400	—
Albany	77,440	—	77,440	—	—	2.0	2,838	400	22,500	—	—
Athens	94,375	—	91,210	3,000	165	2.6	2,034	6,600	23,600	—	300
Augusta	106,711	—	105,000	—	1,711	2.2	4,420	9,800	29,400	—	300
Bainbridge	59,571	—	56,861	—	2,710	3.2	3,100	4,300	19,300	200	—
Brunswick	135,362	—	135,362	—	—	2.5	1,500	5,600	31,400	—	—
Columbus	92,852	—	63,396	29,456	—	3.3	500	3,900	28,100	150	—
Dublin	63,411	—	63,411	—	—	2.5	2,500	—	16,300	—	80
Gainesville	81,541	—	80,000	—	1,541[c]	1.8	1,400	3,100	27,900	—	—
LaFayette	69,915	—	69,915	—	—	1.8	3,012	700	17,000	—	—
Macon	209,005	—	194,569	14,436	—	3.5	1,802	12,000	28,800	—	—
Rome	87,987	12,332	74,023	—	1,632	3.4	4,200	3,100	25,100	190	—
Savannah	56,422	—	55,922	—	500[c]	1.8	1,500	—	7,500	—	30
Valdosta	78,480	7,500	39,557	31,123	300	2.7	1,800	300	19,400	140	—

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	Budget Total	Sources of Funding				Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
HAWAII											
Honolulu	$281,921	—	$38,620	—	$243,301	12.6	11,788	18,500	78,200	23,600	—
Guam[c]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IDAHO											
Boise	273,426	—	271,270	—	2,156	10.5	6,900	—	130,900	—	600
ILLINOIS											
Chicago	705,275	—	705,275	—	—	15.0	30,000	14,600	210,300	17,800	—
Carterville	158,489	—	158,489	—	—	5.0	2,345	200	31,000	—	—
Chicago	250,639	—	250,639	—	—	7.5	3,230	400	48,700	—	—
Coal Valley	166,499	—	166,499	—	—	4.9	2,638	100	34,200	—	600
Geneva	352,520	—	342,840	—	9,680	10.1	2,300	5,000	120,000	—	—
Pekin	409,708	—	409,708*	—	—	10.0	4,485	900	63,900	—	—
Quincy	409,708	—	409,708*	—	—	5.0	2,715	2,200	48,600	—	—
			*combined budgets								
INDIANA											
Indianapolis	348,074	$154,806	193,268	—	—	12.4	14,181	41,000	129,700	11,700	—
Columbus	43,810	43,810	—	—	—	1.6	3,036	—	24,000	—	—
Elkhart	52,269	52,269	—	—	—	2.4	1,265	2,000	19,600	—	—
Evansville	99,372	45,905	—	$53,467	—	2.8	1,600	900	17,000	—	—
Merrillville	56,506	56,506	—	—	—	2.5	1,196	—	17,500	—	—
IOWA											
Des Moines	1,265,880	652,339	590,541	—	23,000	24.0	31,056	7,600	161,100	97,000	—
KANSAS											
Emporia	190,255	—	190,255	—	—	4.0	4,809	—	68,400	—	—
Great Bend	89,765	14,700	45,537	29,528	—	3.0	2,217	10,900	25,800	—	—
Hutchinson	91,358	17,150	52,208	22,000	—	2.0	4,809	—	35,200	—	—
Manhattan	118,544	15,925	48,706	53,913	—	3.5	2,683	—	26,000	—	—
Norton	71,068	12,250	39,198	19,620	—	1.3	2,700	150	29,000	—	—
Topeka	202,472	38,025	106,447	58,000	—	6.5	5,400	600	63,500	—	—
Wichita	144,215	25,725	76,490[c]	42,000	—	3.5	2,691	—	33,300	—	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
KENTUCKY											
Frankfort	$427,800	$6,200	$417,000	—	$4,600	12.5	16,271	16,400	125,700	16,800	—
Covington	44,528	44,300[c]	—	$109[c]	119	1.1	504	1,300	20,400	—	—
Louisville	156,990	91,070	—	54,180	11,740	6.5	3,894	—	35,700	—	—
LOUISIANA											
Baton Rouge	408,607	203,923	204,684	—	—	16.5	9,000	700	101,400	28,200	—
MAINE											
Augusta	144,361	77,361	67,000	—	—	7.5	22,920	9,800	53,400	—	—
MARYLAND											
Baltimore	882,522	102,974	779,548	—	—	21.0	55,000	20,600	168,900	18,800	—
Bethesda	181,738	—	—	177,938 est	3,800[c]	5.1	10,000	200	30,000	300	140
MASSACHUSETTS											
Watertown	1,223,880	—	952,919	—	270,961	23.3	21,559	78,500	411,500	28,500	—
Worcester	177,504	—	147,332	—	30,172	5.0	2,556	3,600	36,500	—	—
MICHIGAN											
Lansing	439,330	—	429,330	—	10,000	15.5	20,661	42,200	233,000	50,400	30
Alpena	63,111	16,019	20,775	22,599	3,718	2.5	[f]	800	25,100	200	—
Ann Arbor	290,321	18,648	21,628	243,500	6,545	3.3	1,665	300	22,000	—	200
Clinton Township	165,306	19,137	21,900	123,369	900	5.0	1,737	900	23,900	—	120
Flint	67,372	15,759	42,613	8,000	1,000	3.3	850	200	10,700	—	—
Grandville	104,015	18,452	20,775	64,788	—	3.3	1,492	1,600	14,100	—	—
Marquette	69,754	17,320	46,849	5,585	—	2.8	1,100	3,500	27,000	—	—
Muskegon	65,426	9,237	20,775	34,144	1,270	1.5	996	—	12,100	40 P/B	—
Pontiac	273,186	30,597	20,983	221,606	—	8.0	8,590	1,800	52,900	100	260
Port Huron	98,942	11,785	20,983	66,174	—	3.5	2,546	500	12,200	—	—
Traverse City	69,840	16,327	20,775	32,738	—	2.4	1,228	1,400	14,000	—	—
Westland	590,197	32,050	109,775[c]	415,000	33,372[c]	7.5	7,500	11,300	110,700	—	1,800
Detroit	145,720	37,106	20,983	87,348	283[c]	3.0	2,400	—	31,500	—	170

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		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
MINNESOTA											
Faribault	$502,500	—	$485,500	—	$17,000	10.0	20,900	10,400	169,200	12,500	—
St. Paul (MLA)	[f]	—	—	—	—	[f]	[f]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MISSISSIPPI											
Jackson	378,368	$49,798	328,570	—	—	7.0	8,000	8,800	127,500	12,800	—
MISSOURI											
Jefferson City	673,932	104,000	569,932	—	—	23.5	10,857	41,500	320,700	43,300	1,400
MONTANA											
Helena	232,413	164,261	65,548	—	2,604	6.3	9,145	7,400	129,200	—	—
NEBRASKA											
Lincoln	[f]	—	—	—	—	11.0	10,699	23,700	143,400	900	—
NEVADA											
Carson City	141,544	53,550	80,122	—	7,872	3.0	7,000	9,900	67,600	—	—
Las Vegas	62,300[g]	62,000	—	—	300	2.0	2,343	2,000	30,500	—	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Concord	165,327	62,250	103,077	—	—	4.5	4,302	4,300	56,600	—	—
NEW JERSEY											
Trenton	1,389,500	923,000[c]	428,000	—	38,500[c]	28.0	26,148	135,800	466,100	35,200	—
NEW MEXICO											
Santa Fe[c]	330,102	25,000	298,866	—	6,236	8.0	7,000	200	225,000	300	—

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NEW YORK											
Albany	$708,335	—	$708,335[c]	—	—	23.9	38,190	127,200	476,000	33,100	2,500
New York City	2,504,242	$121,200	910,200	$414,417[d]	$1,058,425[c]	31.0	43,000	1,000	553,200	23,000	—
Bellport	290,024	—	263,470	—	26,554[c]	7.0	3,712	3,700	91,400	130	—
Uniondale	194,579	—	194,579	—	—	5.5	760+	7,600	39,600	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA											
Raleigh	1,186,300	29,393[c]	1,127,939	—	28,968	33.5	20,000	30,200	193,200	26,000	600
NORTH DAKOTA											
Bismarck	143,737	89,265	54,372	—	100	5.0	4,982	150	54,700	—	—
Grand Forks (MLA)	16,802	—	16,802	—	—	1.0	432	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO											
Cincinnati	804,142[g]	82,940	721,202	—	—	12.0	11,924	70,700	287,300	24,900	—
Cleveland	1,075,920	112,453	950,484	12,983	—	16.2	23,500	46,000	195,200	9,000 (titles)	—
Columbus (MLA)	378,109	260,181[c]	117,928	—	—	5.0	2,283	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OKLAHOMA											
Oklahoma City	1,393,875	25,179	1,368,696	—	—	27.0	17,000	37,600	181,600	10,600	—
OREGON											
Salem	628,668	—	577,268	—	51,400	9.5	16,750	14,000	145,100	6,900	240
PENNSYLVANIA											
Philadelphia	1,442,224	—	1,442,224	—	—	31.0	34,000	230,000	534,000	46,200	—
Pittsburgh	985,576	—	985,576	—	—	21.0	33,000	148,700	406,000	—	—
PUERTO RICO											
San Juan	189,940	120,129	54,808[c]	—	15,003	11.5	4,620	4,800	40,200	300	—
RHODE ISLAND											
Providence	284,432	145,424	139,008	—	—	4.5	750	5,900	90,000	—	—

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SOUTH CAROLINA											
Columbia	$674,193	$82,838	$583,101	—	$8,254	9.0	28,276	36,700	273,300	—	f
SOUTH DAKOTA											
Pierre	428,891	226,944	197,185	—	4,762	7.0	8,660	—	177,900	2,500	—
TENNESSEE											
Nashville	737,596	112,000	613,975	—	11,621	15.0	22,848	49,800	180,200	29,300	—
TEXAS											
Austin	1,423,784	—	1,389,875	—	33,909[c]	47.5	51,972	45,800	717,100	30,500	600
UTAH											
Salt Lake City	881,600	231,200[b]	650,400	—	—	16.0	19,943	16,000	244,900	85,000	—
VERMONT											
Montpelier	159,950	46,000	110,950	—	3,000	4.0	3,300	3,300	36,200	—	—
VIRGIN ISLANDS											
St. Croix[g]	144,000	14,000	130,000	—	—	3.4	2,600	1,600	60,000	—	—
VIRGINIA											
Richmond	1,215,510	176,660	988,850	—	50,000	21.0	52,000	6,000	32,700	22,400	—
Alexandria	64,407	6,292	—	$56,332	1,783	1.2	848	1,800	13,300	—	—
Arlington	58,078	6,918	—	51,160	—	2.0	962	100	15,000	—	—
Fairfax	354,520	15,064	—	337,456	2,000	9.0	4,000	200	22,800	130	—
Fredericksburg	41,425	—	6,605	34,820	—	2.0	700	600	13,600	—	12,300
Hampton	f	—	—	—	—	2.0	3,699	—	18,400	1,000	—
Newport News	36,859	6,859	—	30,000	—	1.5	2,653	2,000	16,100	—	—
Roanoke	7,359	7,359	—	f	—	3.0	5,350	850	12,700	300	—
Staunton	59,856	11,290[c]	—	39,250	9,316	2.0	2,160	—	18,600	—	35
Virginia Beach	237,973	11,673	—	225,000	1,300	6.5	3,000	750	17,000	80	400

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WASHINGTON											
Seattle	$1,495,192	$54,000	$1,192,758	—	$248,434	17.8	27,000	21,200	196,300	11,800	—
WEST VIRGINIA											
Charleston	211,988	29,242	182,746	—	—	9.0	7,200	11,300	112,000	—	—
Charleston	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.0	1,344	100	7,000	—	—
Huntington	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.0	850	1,400	30,400	—	—
Parkersburg	3,700	—	—	[f]	3,700	1.8	1,154	200	12,000	—	—
Romney	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.0	2,480	100	12,600	1,900	900
Wheeling	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.0	2,640	—	20,100	—	—
WISCONSIN											
Milwaukee	691,646	—	662,200	—	29,446	14.0	11,488	12,800	165,000	900	700
WYOMING—Served by UTAH											
Cheyenne (MLA)	[f]	—	—	—	—	0.5	[f]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

[a] Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes) and volumes (braille) both mass-produced and volunteer-produced.
[b] Other sources of funding include one-time contributions from private organizations, gifts, and bequests. Larger amounts are often from endowments and trust fund interest or income, which may continue from year to year.
[c] Includes carryover from prior fiscal year(s).
[d] Partial data.
[e] Data requested, but not submitted.
[f] Information unavailable.
[g] Current data unavailable; data are from preceding fiscal year.
[h] Includes funds for braille service to 12 other states.
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